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Waverley keeper Jimmy Thom goes up for the ball and misses, as he is put under pressure by Moreland's Ian Ferreter. The ball flew narrowly over the bar.



Waverley goalkeeper Jimmy Thom, jumps high to collect the ball, under challenge from Moreland's Chris Kelly. Waverley centre half, Ted Quy (5) watches the outcome anxiously.



Dusko Dimoski (Preston) jumps high to head clear of the goalmouth, and is challenged by Keilor's Wally Jkoropfogoty (II).



Vlado Kotevski of Preston gasps as Kaz Klajn (Keilor) jumps and lifts his boot high to clear a dangerous attack on Keilor's goal.




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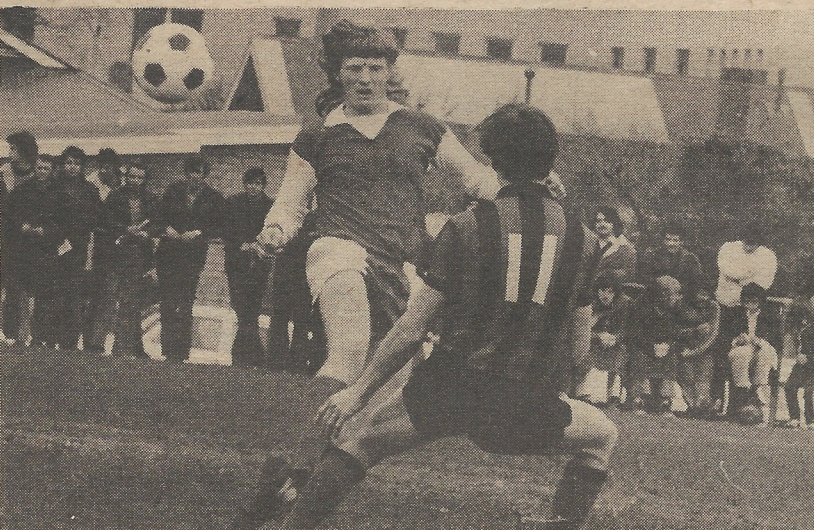
Top of Division One battle between Preston and Keilor City at Collier Street, Saturday August 3, 1974. Result, Preston 2 Keilor City 1.



**ABOVE:**  
Preston goalie Jim Green dives to his left, but has no hope of reaching George Nierobisz's well taken penalty kick which brought Keilor City their goal.



**LEFT:**  
Jurgen Woite of Keilor City jumps to bring the ball under control and prevent it going into touch in the big game at Collier Street.



**ABOVE:**  
Ron Brown (11) of Preston and Leonard Van Leeuwin of Keilor seem more interested in one another, than the ball which has passed between them.



**LEFT:**  
Vlado Kotevski of Preston, nods the ball behind Keilor full back Frank Abela, in a right wing attack on Keilor's goal.

## JACK ROESSLER

The little man with the big heart.

That describes Jack Roessler, a man who has written his name on Soccer records in Czechoslovakia, Israel and Victoria.

and recalls being first coach for Slavia's great hearted, long serving keeper Ray Barotas.

Jack's stay at Slavia was limited to half a season.

The club was on top of the first division, when that common disease in Victoria, interference by the club committee, made his position intolerable.

He then took over the coaching job of Maccabi, in first division, and stayed with the club which eventually amalgamated with Hakoah, until 1963 when a bad car accident put him out of the game for three years.

After amalgamation, he took charge of coaching Hakoah's juniors and later the thirds and reserves as well.

He looks back with obvious pride to those days and recalls that present day seniors Anton Dosen and Joe Katz were among the many promising youngsters who passed through his hands.

The handling of all those young people snowballed to a point where the job became too heavy.

Jack decided to take his wife back to Israel for a holiday and a break from Soccer.

On his return he concentrated on his trade as a leather worker and also his interest in the garment trade generally.

Jack was married in Czechoslovakia in 1947. His son Peter was born there in 1949.

Peter attended Monash University, qualified as a doctor and is now in his first year at Prince Henry's Hospital.

Peter inherited his father's love of the game and starred for the University team.

His work for the club brought him Life membership and he still plays regularly for them.

At the beginning of 1973, the students pressed Jack to take over coaching of the club and their improvement has been spectacular.

From being a disorganised lot that just enjoyed kicking a ball about, he got the lads to train hard, think about their play and develop tactics and a system.

During Jack's four seasons with the Middle Park club, they won the Dockerty Cup a record four successive times and were runners up in the League on two or three of those years.

Jack, normally a right winger, moved on to the left wing, because Hakoah were short in that department and he could kick as well with his left foot as his right.

Jack believes that all footballers should spend a lot of time developing their "unnatural" foot.

To be a topline, he says, a footballer should be able to kick well and accurately with both feet.

At the end of 1956, at the age of 38, he moved to Slavia as player coach

## SOCCER WEEK

### OPINION

THE low dirty trick of a few miserable people who paid to see the George Cross-Melbourne game on Sunday and then robbed the George Cross players, is unforgivable.

What kind of animals do we have living in our community?

People who steal from dressing rooms while true sportsmen are out on the field giving their best to entertain and provide a spectacle for those who braved the cold and wet weather at Middle Park.

Only an animal would take money from a player's pocket and steal his watch when his back was turned.

We can think of many words to say to these sick people.

We can think of many ways to punish them.

This should be a lesson to not only the George Cross Club but to all soccer teams who leave their dressing rooms

unlocked while they are out on the ground.

We are sure that in future the Middle Park visitor's rooms at Middle Park will remain locked during the play.

We are also sure that the police who attend our games will keep a more watchful eye for these thieves when they are paid to attend State League matches.

It is extraordinary that the people who went into the dressing rooms during play did their act within 25 metres of a police car which contained two policemen on duty!

But then how were the police to know what was going on?

The lesson we learn here is simple.

Don't trust to luck.

NEVER leave a dressing room door unlocked during a match no matter whether you have money in your clothes pockets or not!

Monash University is one of the strongest and most attractive clubs in Fourth Division now.

Jack has a problem unique to university teams.

The lads have a first duty to their studies and hence training becomes difficult, with some being available one night and others another.

He hardly ever gets the team all together before the game on Saturday, but it is a tribute to his guidance that even under such circumstances, they have figured in the promotion race all season and although now, unlikely to go up, will have a big bearing on who does.

Jack is happy with his new job and says that the boys are great to work with.

When finally talking about the game generally, towards the end of our interview Jack says that the improvement in Soccer in the Met., has been spectacular. Grounds, facilities and standard of play have improved out of sight.

He says that it is disappointing that the State League hasn't improved at all over the last three years.

He is optimistic about the future of the game

here because of the influx of fantastic numbers of juniors.

Here lies the future of our game, but he says that top class coaches are needed at this stage, to teach the youngsters the skills and tactics of Soccer.

He feels that a number of State League clubs are only paying lip service to junior development, because they are obliged to carry juniors by the V.S.F.

Some Metropolitan clubs aren't doing too much for juniors either, but lack of grounds and finance probably have a lot to do with it in their case.

He feels the present set up is quite wrong.

The Metropolitan is doing more for the game and providing much of the finance and the State League should not be controlling every phase of the game here.

Along with many who have the best interests of the game at heart, he believes that a separate State League was wrong in concept and that a Victorian League, embracing ALL organised clubs, is a must if the game is to progress in the future.

In other words, unity is strength and a house divided against itself cannot last.

The State League concept was based on the VFL idea and even they are realising that progress is not possible under such a system.

There should be two up and two down in all divisions no matter how many there are.

The strong will always rise to the top and the weak go down, which is as it should be.

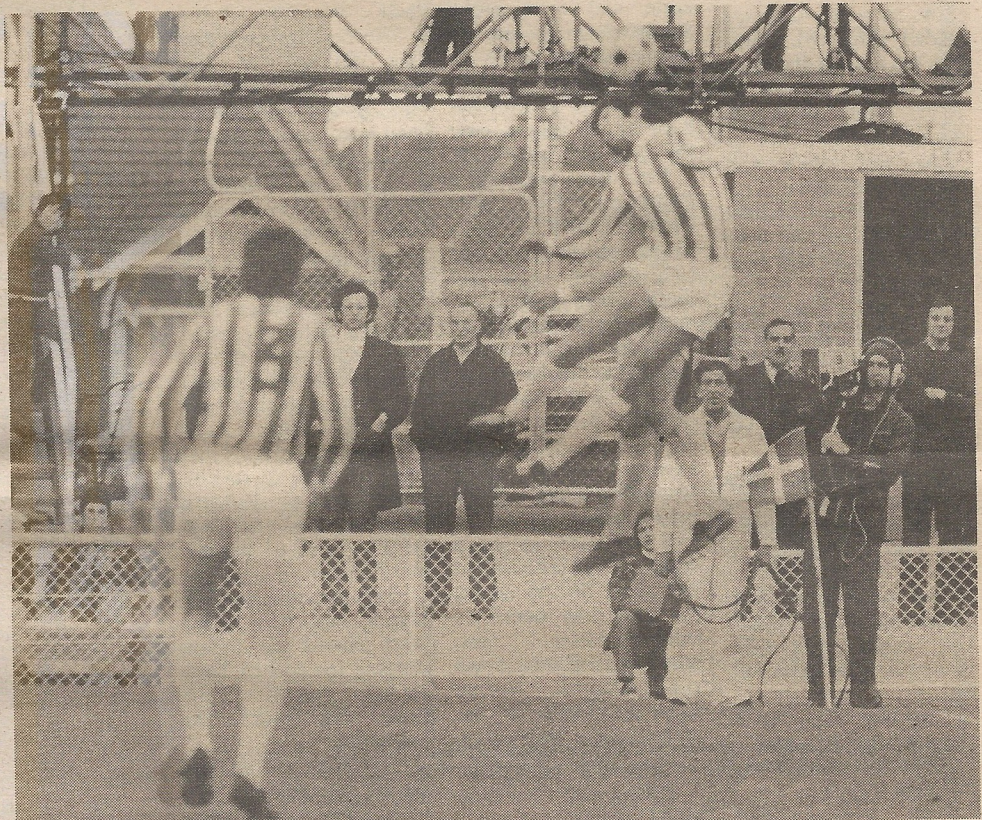
Jack Roessler, a man who knows his Soccer and loves the game passionately, is also a thoughtful student of the game and his comments are worthy of deep consideration at all levels of the game's administration Victoria.





# ACTION SHOTS HAKOAH verses MIDDLE PARK

Some of the action shots by roving cameraman



## GEORGE YELLAND LOOKS AT THE WEEKEND GAMES IN THE MET.

The coming week-end's games will provide excitement and good sport for the faithful, joy to some clubs, gloom to others, but do little to clarify promotion and relegation.

In many cases, top clubs are expected to emerge victorious, but several of them have danger games.

In First Division, leaders Sunshine go to Selwyn Park and should prove too strong for Albion.

The Rovers, however, have a pretty good record on their home ground and will be flat out to knock off the top side.

Western Suburbs and Essendon Lions will probably carry too many guns for bottom sides Box Hill and Yallourn.

Green Gully take on Preston and Keilor City meet Altona.

Surely one of these attractive games, played within a stone throw of each other, should have been played on Sunday.

Both are hard to forecast.

Gully are playing well and show extra enthusiasm on their own ground.

A draw would not surprise.

Altona, smarting from the memory of the thrashing Keilor administered at Kim Reserve, will pull out all stops to reverse that result.

Keilor is a classy outfit and Altona will have to fire on all cylinders if they are to win this one.

I don't expect more than a goal in it and with Altona's determination to stay close to Sunshine, in case of a slip, I tend to give them the nod.

Sunday's game at Seaford Reserve, is one that could bring St. Albans a little joy.

Frankston have a good attack, but conceding 12 goals in their last three encounters, all of which were lost, suggests a weakness in defence which men like Ian Cassidy, Branko Culina and Con Ignatidis could exploit.

It should be a game well worth seeing and a

draw the likely outcome.

Waverley City should sow up the Second Division championship at Sixth Avenue, on Saturday.

Richmond have not the capacity to successfully challenge the leaders.

Croydon City are far from convincing, away from home.

Their match at North Carlton is a definite danger one.

Toremain or consolidate second spot on the ladder, they must win, as nearest rivals Fern Tree Gully should overcome a reasonably strong challenge from Moreland, at Brenock Park.

North Carlton are playing really well and last week's win at Burnley Oval was particularly meritorious.

Croydon will do very well if they overcome this obstacle, but I have my doubts.

Prahran City will probably prove too strong for Newport, at Como Park and Dandenong should take both points in their home

game against Springvale. McMornington and Broad-Ringwood United have a chance to take a big step towards safety.

Princes Park are not at the top of the ladder and have now a little hope of promotion.

Rinwood's incentive is great and this may be sufficient to swing the game their way.

Division Three will, in all probability stay the same, at least, at the top.

I expect Brighton to beat Chelsea, Park Rangers to down Ballarat, Bayswater to win at Heidelberg and Essendon to defeat Doveton.

Bayswater have the toughest battle and Essendon the next, but with so much at stake, I think they will overcome.

Eltham and Coburg should return to winning ways when they both entertain lowly opposition.

Fourth Division presents a similar picture. The four promotion aspirants are likely to win again.

Bell Park at Moora and East Melbourne are entertaining Doncaster Rovers are harder games than Clayton at home and may be just too

polished and disciplined for their visitors but it will be a close game.

Werribee will give Nunawading no quarter as they hope for a slip by the leaders.

Morwell Falcons should win again when they entertain bottom side Carlton and Langwarrin should have little trouble in disposing of Hamlyn Rangers.

Central Altona should prove too good for Melton who seem more concerned with their reserves side winning a flag.

Unless South Dandenong have a burst similar to the day they beat the League leaders, I cannot see them stopping Fawkner, who, though not reaching their full potential this season, are still a very good side.

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# REPORTS

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With only four rounds left for most clubs in Metropolitan League, no promotion or relegation issue is completely settled and in several cases it could remain obscure until the final round.

In Division One, Sunshine City brushed aside last week's slip against Keilor City and clearly defeated Green Gully in a tough, hard fought battle at Gardens Reserve.

Tough doesn't imply dirty, for the game was fought out in fine spirit, with quarter neither asked for nor given.

In the end, Sunshine won on sheer merit and must have increased their likelihood of promotion to State League.

They cannot afford slips, however, for Altona City won again, staving off a lively Frankston challenge and continue to sit only two points behind.

Preston were rather fortunate to take both points in their home clash with Keilor City.

A cleverly executed, angled chip with almost the last kick of the game, by ace goal poacher Ian Reid, gave them the winner.

At the other end, Yallourn fell again.

Their visitors, Albion Rovers, were never under real pressure and won comfortably.

Box Hill, after their great fight last week, gave an untidy performance and went down at home to another struggling club, Essendon Lions.

Second Division sees Waverley City as a racing certainty for promotion and also the championship.

One point from their remaining four games will mean promotion, two will give them the flag.

Croydon City, seven points behind, edged a point in front of Ferntree Gully.

With Princes Park losing and Dandenong dropping another point, the team to accompany Waverley into First Division appears to rest between Croydon and Gully, with both clubs facing tough opposition in the next two weeks.

Eventual outcome is anyone's guess.

Third Division continues to provide a script that any Hollywood thriller producer would love to have.

Bayswater, Park Rangers, Brighton and Essendon City divided by one point and goal average, lead the way.

What a match its going to be on August 17, when Brighton visit Bayswater.

At this stage, one would have as much chance picking the promoted clubs blindfold, with a pin, as trying to assess them on form.

Bellarat's brave fight to avoid the drop is not likely to find any joy when they visit Park Rangers next week and all the bottom clubs look set for a torrid time in the remaining matches.

Fourth Division is as complicated, if not more so, with Bell Park,

sound, well balanced team effort and finished stronger, deservedly collecting the points.

Tony Hamill was a veritable dynamo for Altona, with Bruce Roberts in deadly form when in sight of goal.

Hans Van De Poel was sure in goal but did not take full charge of the penalty area, as his opposite number did.

In the 13th minute, Ian Hynds placed a free-kick accurately for Roberts to smash into the net. High slightly deflected it in a desperate attempt to clear, but a goal was never in doubt.

The 20th minute saw one of the finest goals of the season.

Robin Knott made progress down the wing and crossed a fine low ball.

Norrie Campbell, darting through at high speed, dived parallel to the ground and hit the ball into the net with his head, like a bullet.

Just on half-time Roberts scored again when he crashed a 25 yards shot in that gave Papoutsakis no chance.

Frankston fought back strongly after the break and Campbell scored again after 60 minutes, following a corner kick.

In the 70th minute Nat Little made a break down the middle, transferred to Roberts, who notched his hat-trick with another terrific drive.

With ten minutes left, Hynds passed to Riley who moved up before slipping the ball to Tony Hamill. Hamill swung round and cracked the ball home.

Tremendous stuff and a great spectacle.

Sunshine City 2 Green Gully 0.

Green Gully provided traditional tough opposition to Sunshine and made the League leaders go flat out all the way.

Only four minutes had gone when Gully missed a golden opportunity of taking the lead.

Andrew Segi was through on his own but shot over the bar when it seemed easier to score.

Franz Berens was giving great drive to the visitors with mighty clearances and a free flow of passes to Gully's attack.

Wilf Laing was a thorn in Gully's side with his speedy dashes, good positioning and willingness to shoot for goal.

George Maikousis showed his fine ball control and his disposal was always to good effect.

In the 18th minute he put a perfect pass to Jim McRobert, who put the ball narrowly over.

Herbert Seenan and Mick Dixey were shown the orange card for deliberately handling the ball.

This law is a FIFA instruction to all referees and many players seem unaware of it.

Quarter of an hour into the second half, Mick Banagan came on for Mailousisa and immediately a hard shot from him brought a magnificent save as Borg dived and finger tipped the ball for a corner.

Two minutes later, he cut in, putting a good through ball for Kazi Piotrowski to slam into the roof of the net.

This took a lot of the steam out of Gully and shortly afterwards, Wilf Laing missed a sitter from close in.

Ray Langdale had flashes of brilliance for Gully and Mick Borg had a tremendous game for them in goal.

Chris Petrov overlapped effectively for Sunshine and Kokoska was supreme in mid-field, with Johnson his usual competent self in goal.

Yallourn 0 Albion Rovers 2.

Albion Rovers were without Tom Clark, Hugh Donnelly and Billy Rae for their visit to Yallourn.

A further misfortune befell them in the fifth minute of play when brilliant new goalie, Sandy Barclay had to be replaced when sustaining a severe shoulder injury.

His deputy Derek Harnwell gave a fine display.

After 25 minutes Albion took the lead when Gordon Cameron crossed to Gordon Douglas, who pushed the ball through to Stan Foster, for that player to score easily.

With Albion on top, only the Yallourn keeper, playing a great game, stood between them and further goals.

The second half opened with Albion stepping up the pressure and they went further a head in the 65th minute.

Cameron made an astute pass to John Pryde, who cleverly beat two men before cracking the ball into the net.

Albion appeared to ease off and Yallourn made several menacing excursions up field, but never appeared likely to make up the leeway.

Billy Doggett at centre half, Jimmy Daperis, mid-field (in spite of a nasty knock in the eye), Douglas, Foster and Pryde were the visitors stars.

Albion, as all other first division clubs have done, paid tribute to the hospitality of Yallourn, their fine playing area and facilities.

It seems that all other clubs in the division will regret Yallourn's apparently inevitable relegation.

Preston 2 Keilor City 1.

The top of the table battle between Preston and Keilor promised to be a nail biting affair, but fell somewhat short, due to the poor playing surface at Collier Street and the cold, showery, wintery conditions.

There was little between the sides in the long run, but in the first half, Keilor appeared the more methodical and deserved their goal lead.

The goal game when Albert Harrison made his only mistake.

A pass went astray and Eddie Klimczak seized on the ball.

In a desperate attempt to clear, goalkeeper Jim Green crashed him of the ball and referee mellings immediately pointed to the spot.

George Nierobisz side-footed the ball perfectly into the corner of the net.

Green, substituting for John Hagar, had a very good game, handling cleanly and cutting out dangerous crosses from John Grady and Jorgen Woite.

Albert Harrison saved the situation on countless occasions, for Preston, as did Peter Marshall for Keilor.

Brains of the Keilor side, Kaz Klajn acted as sweeper and springboard for many attacking moves.

Gunther Gerick and Edward Kupisz were strong defenders.

At the other end George Glennie was a tireless worker, getting good support from Jim McCracken and Steve Trajanowski.

Bob McDonald worked tirelessly in mid-field, along with Tommy Fox.

Most dangerous forward on the field was Ian Reid.

When Klajn handled a cross from the right wing, just in front of goal, Reid easily scored from the penalty spot.

With almost the last kick of the game, he coolly lobbed an oblique ball over Sierokowski for the winner. Keilor did enough to earn a point, but you just can't leave Reid alone for one single minute.

St. Albans 1 Western Suburbs 1.

On Sunday, St. Albans met Western Suburbs in what was a crucial game for the Churchill Reserve boys.

They moved straight into attack and deservedly took the lead, following a corner by Ian Cassidy, through Con Ignatidis.

The game went on at a fast pace with St. Albans having the balance of play.

Western Suburbs equalised in the 60th minute, when the defence relaxed and Papadopoulos scored.

The visitors lost George Kapelakis when he crashed into his owner keeper and young Branko Culina.

He was taken to hospital with a broken leg.

The home side missed a number of chances in periods of prolonged attack, but Suburbs hung on to snatch a draw.

The point was a welcome one for St. Albans, but if they escape relegation they are doing it the hard way.

Apparently no one at Box Hill or Essendon Lions deemed it worthwhile sending us a report, so, other than the fact that the Hillmen were plunged further into gloom with their home

defeat, we have no idea how the game was played.

SECOND DIVISION

Moreland 0 Waverley 2.

In a great game at Campbell Reserve, Waverley had to fight all the way and really earn their 15th win of the season.

It was fast end to end stuff, with both goals being under siege in turn.

When Norman Edgar broke through and shot for goal after 12 minutes, the ball rebounded off a defender for Sammy Jordan to promptly slap it into the net.

Moreland really fought back in the second half and went close on a number of occasions.

Once, star defender Ted Quy had to kick off the line with the goalie beaten.

Eddie Smith made victory certain for Waverley when he fastened on to a long ball from the defence, raced forward, beating two defenders in the process and driving home a terrific shot from 20 yards, which had goal written all over it, from the moment it left Smith's boot.

It was his first for the season, and what a beauty.

Smith, Quy, Dave Sharp and Dick Smart all starred for the visitors in one of their toughest games of the series.

Croydon City 4 Prahran City 2.

Anxious to atone for last week's slip at Richmond, Croydon started off in top gear and with three goals inside eight minutes, threatened to sweep Prahran off the park.

After 7 minutes a long ball from Mick Watson was headed into the net by Frank Butt.

Three minutes later, John Howarth fed Jim Wiley and his header was deflected into the net for number two.

Another five minutes and Tom Kelly hit a clearance from Prahran's keeper straight back into the net, from forty yards.

Prahran recovered somewhat from this blitz and kept Croydon at bay until the interval.

Ten minutes into the second half, the home side received a shock when a defensive error let Prahran in to reduce the deficit.

Two minutes later Frank Butt made Croydon's tally four.

The visitors, although clearly outclassed, never gave up and with Croydon waiting for an offside whistle that never came, went forward to register a second goal.

Croydon had the ball in the net twice more but these were not allowed, because of offside.

Kelly, Butt and Howarth were outstanding in a fine team effort.

Strong man Lou Flood was injured early in the second half.

Ringwood United 2 Dandenong City 2.

Realising their desperate plight Ringwood went into this game, determined to win.

They had the encouragement of an early goal, with a George Liokos shot entered the far

corner of goal, with Dandenong defenders expecting it to pass outside.

Dandenong recovered and pressured the home defence.

After 25 minutes a hard drive by Albert Stanway was palmed out by Jan Petersen and Brian Holcombe smashed in the rebound.

Stanway twice went close.

Just on half-time, John Wotherspoon was pushed off the ball in the area, took the penalty himself and Dandenong went in at half-time, 2-1 up.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, Ringwood equalised with a good goal.

Terry Casey passed to John Ryan who beat the centre half before passing to Koni Neuhofer for that player to slot the ball home.

Ringwood had enough of the second half to have won comfortably, but the visitors defended well.

Holcombe, Neil Davie and Vlado Stojanovic were Dandenong's star players.

Ray Davies played for the first time this season, with the reserves, after his broken leg had mended.

Dandenong lost the services of strong man Gerry Flood, who went off injured at half-time and was replaced by Griff Davis.

George Liokos, Alf Bakker and Terry Casey were the pick of Ringwood.

We had no report from the Newport v Princes Park, Richmond v North Carlton and Springvale v Ferntree Gully games.

THIRD DIVISION

Bayswater 2 Essendon City 1.

The reserves game was played at Bayswater's main ground, H.V. Jones Reserve but it was unfit for the main game which was transferred to the junior ground at Guy Turner Reserve.

As a result the game did not get underway until 3.25 and was restricted to 40 minutes each way.

Bayswater almost scored, immediately the game got moving, a bad back pass brought a remarkable save by Essendon's goalie.

They soon went ahead when Graham Fedor back headed on to cross bar and Alec Pearson followed up to score.

Fedor laid on the second goal, ten minutes later, when he raced down the wing and crossed for Colin Waller to score easily.

Then Alec Pearson shot into the net from well outside the area, but Alec Jackson was off-side.

Waller skimmed the bar with another shot, before Mario Coppolino took advantage of a defensive mix up to pull one back for Essendon.

Les Davis hit the cross bar for Bayswater but Essendon then began to press and went close to equalising.

Early in the second half, Waller had a great drive well held by the visitor's keeper.

From then on it was all Essendon.



# ACTION SHOTS

Action shots from the Preston v Keilor City Reserves game, played at Collier Street, Saturday August 3, 1974.

Result Preston Reserves 0 Keilor City Reserves

## GEORGE YELLAND REPORTS CONTINUED

Only the brilliance of keeper Mnich kept them out.

Once even he was beaten and Matt Van De Laak cleared off the line.

Ten minutes from the end, a Joe Vecchio shot flashed just the wrong side of the post with the defence beaten.

Bayswater hung on and were glad to hear the final whistle.

Barney Jensen replaced injured Graham Feder in the second half.

Ziggy Mnich, Alec Pearson and Les Davis were out standing for Bayswater with Joe Sonsini, Dominic Parisi and Joe Vecchio starring for Essendon.

Ballarat 0 Brighton 2.

Brighton, playing with the wind, were well on top in the first half, but failed to find the net, at least seven definite chances going begging.

Five minutes after the interval, Johnny Irvine raced down to the by-line and pulled the ball back, for Matt McCraig to apply the finishing touch.

Five minutes later it was Nicky Starzewski's turn to repeat the move for McCraig to again do the honours.

Yet another Soccer broken leg.

In the 70th minute, John Thornton went into the tackle and fell with a broken leg.

He was taken to hospital.

Billy Lewis, Grant McGregor and Graham Wheat were outstanding for the victors.

Caulfield City 1 Park Rangers 4.

Rangers were comfortably on top throughout this game.

Billy Ashton scored two first half goals by converting passes from Paul Tierney.

Early in the second half, they lost John Clemie and Neil Robertson with injuries.

Jake Patterson, one of the substitutes, scored the third goal.

With only ten minutes left, Joe Classen pulled one back for Caulfield but two minutes later, Dennis Ruecroft made it 4-1.

For Rangers, the best players were Ashton and Robertson (until injured), Billy Wylie, Paul Ginty and Ralph Crowley.

Chelsea 3 Heidelberg 2 Chelsea just lasted out to narrowly defeat Heidelberg in an exciting game at Bonbeach.

There was little in it in the first half.

Chelsea led after 15 minutes, when Jimmy Logan pushed the ball through for Alf Neri to shoot low into the net.

Seven minutes before the break, Heidelberg levelled matters when Logan turned the ball into his own net, following an indirect free kick.

Two minutes into the second half, Logan and Neri did a one, two up field with Logan finishing the move by scoring off the post.

Heavy rain fell for the next twenty minutes and the surface became wet

and slippery.

Michael Haupt was racing goalwards when he was upended.

Alf Neri's free-kick went into the net, via the goalkeeper and the underside of the bar.

With four minutes to go, David Harrison connected with a cross ball to shoot low under the diving body of Chelsea keeper, Neil Evans and with the last kick of the game, the same player had a great chance to equalise but Evans dashed out to smother the shot.

Neville Haupt, Alf Neri and Steve Cargill were outstanding for Chelsea, who had the misfortune to lose another player with a broken leg.

Laurie Denoff, tackled from the rear, in the reserves game, suffered a broken leg in a match which ended scoreless.

Doveton 5 Eltham 1. Eltham, in great trouble through illness and injury, were thrashed by Doveton on a ground in very poor condition.

Goals by George Mannion (8 mins.), Ian Smith (11 mins.), Mannion again (25 mins.) and Mick Garside (28 mins.) put Doveton in a commanding position.

Greg Scherpaniak went off injured after 20 minutes and his replacement, Les Gooney lasted only three minutes before he went off with concussion.

Despite these handicaps, Eltham steadied and fought back, but the task was hopeless.

Doveton scored again in the 60th minute from a suspiciously off-side position but it made no difference to the end result.

Danny Spaniak scored a consolation goal for Eltham.

Alan Raynes, Tony Watson, Mick Hoar and Mick Lister fought hard for the visitors who have hit an extended bad patch.

No report was forthcoming from the Corio v Coburg game.

## FOURTH DIVISION

South Yarra 1 Clayton 4.

In a one sided game at Fawknor Park, Croydon were too classy an outfit for South Yarra and won easily.

Gerry Boggan headed Clayton into a five minute lead and then the team relaxed and foolishly allowed the home side to create chances which might well have brought goals.

Boggan, player coach, settled his men down to positive, progressive Soccer and showed the attack the way when he scored a second time in the 20th minute.

South Yarra showed spirit after the change of ends and applied some pressure, but the visitors came back for Vince Preston to chalk up their third goal.

Later Boggan seized on a bad back pass to round the keeper and tap the ball into an unguarded net, to complete his individual hat-trick.

In the last minute, Keith Winfield was credited with a consolation goal for the home side, following a

corner kick.

Clayton's outstanding players were Preston, Boggan and Frank Thompson.

Roland Brown in mid-field and Keith Winfield at centre forward, were South Yarra's men of note.

Clayton's victory kept them well in the promotion fight.

Doncaster Rovers 0 Moorabbin City 0.

In a very even, defence dominated contest at Donvale, the game ended scoreless.

Both sides forced a number of corners and other chances, but had no one capable of breaking through to score.

Peter Stevens played a great role as sweeper for Doncaster and Peter Steneker, playing his first game for the senior side, did very well in goal.

John Reilly, back after a long spell on the sidelines through injury, played half a game.

He showed some of his old skills, but obviously lacked condition.

Martin Van De Maat scored two goals for the reserves, making his total 30 for the season.

Monash University 1 Broadmeadows City 2.

Monash started with a bang and had shots cleared off the goal line twice in the first couple of minutes.

The visitors settled down and playing good football, took the lead in the 18th minute when Laurie Gafa slipped through the defence to put the ball in the net.

Ten minutes later, Gerry Gillard rose to meet a Phil Beard cross and head the equaliser.

Five minutes before the interval, Laurie Gafa again took advantage of a defence fumble to put Broadmeadows ahead once more.

The second half saw a flow of end to end Soccer with both defences stretched at times, until heavy rain slowed the game down and the visitors hung on to take two valuable points which keep them up among the leaders.

Peter Gibson was outstanding for Monash, at left back, well supported by Phil Beard and Frank Hoyle.

Steve Cummins, in goal, was great for Broadmeadows with Cane Nikolovski and Martin Sacco best up field.

Interesting sidelight on the reserves game, won for Monash with a Kim Westrope goal, was that their outstanding player was Paul Wootten, son of ex-State League referee, Dennis Wootten.

No report from Bell Park v Rosebud, Sandringham v East Melbourne and Mornington v University games.

## PROVISIONAL LEAGE

Nunawading 1 Central Altona 1.

Nunawading, improving at senior level, week by week, played with fire and enthusiasm. In an even first half, both goals were subjected to intense

pressure, but held firm.

At the start of the second half, David Nolan and Serge Berardini worried the visitors defence.

After 75 minutes play, Berardini latched on to a long through ball and hammered it into the net.

It looked as if this would be enough to give Nunawading the points, but in the very last minute, Central Altona forced a corner and a header for goal was handled on the line.

The spot kick was converted and the visitors took away a point.

Paul Mullett, David Nolan and Peter Bailey were the home side's best players.

In a high scoring reserves game, Nunawading were four down after half an hour, but fought back to win 7-5, with goals from Ian Outhwaite 2, Ken Langhorn 2, Peter Griffiths, Tim Moore and Larry Sladden.

Frankston Pines 7 South Dandenong 1.

Back to their best form, Pines annihilated South Dandenong, at Monterey Boulevard.

Graham Watson, Colin Mitchell and Ray Francis put Pines three up at the interval.

Continuing their domination after the break, Garry Watson made it four, before the visitors pulled one back.

Garry Watson, Colin Mitchell and Jack Ogilvie scored four further goals to complete a fine team effort.

They are looking forward eagerly to their clash with Geelong on Saturday.

Melton 0 Geelong 4.

Winning the toss, Geelong took advantage of a strong wind, on a very good surface, attacking from the start.

After only seven minutes, Jim Robertson chase a through ball to give them the lead.

Sixteen years old Alan Ogilvie played a great game and fed his forwards with a stream of accurate passes but it took a free-kick by him to register Geelong's second goal.

Melton were dangerous on the break and nearly scored when there was a misunderstanding in the visitor's defence, but Sandy Milne cleared in the nick of time.

Greg Barth and Paul Patrick kept things moving for Geelong in the second half.

Milne and the Melton centre forward clashed heads in a duel but carried on.

Both were replaced later.

Paul Patrick registered the visitor's third goal, after 65 minutes.

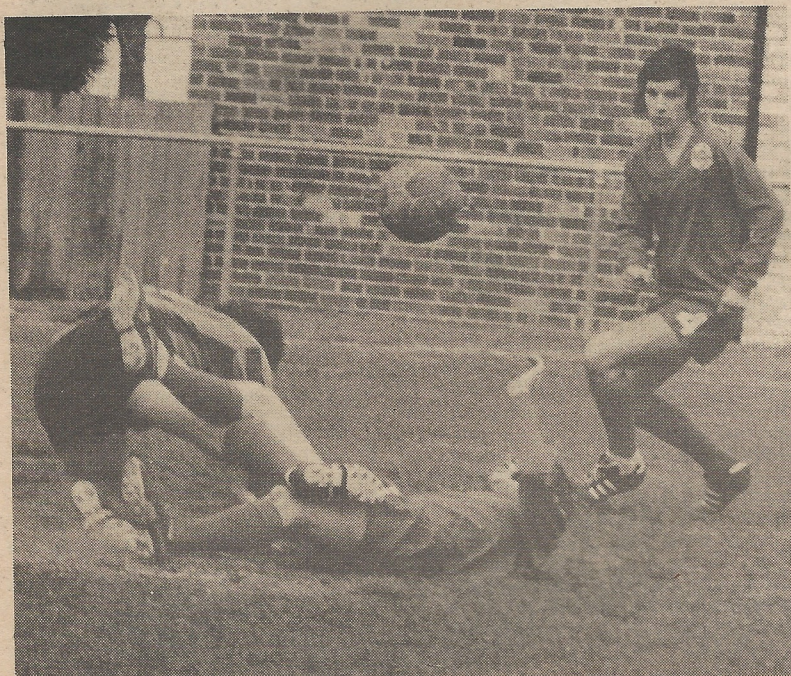
Roger Hardie pulled a muscle and was replaced by Terry Ruck.

When Sandy Milne finally went off, George Tyrell was his substitute.

With seven minutes to go, Greg Barth screwed the ball back, over a packed defence and into the net, to complete a convincing victory for the League leaders.

Barth, Ogilvie and Patrick were their stars.

No report from Carlton v Werribee, Hailyn Rangers v Morwell Falcons and Fawknor v Langwarrin games.



Preston's Zlate Traveski goes down on hands and knees, over the prostrate Andrew Sultana (Keilor), who appears to be fending off the ball. Eddy Rosucky darts in to collect it.



Roman Skuarlo (13) of Keilor City is challenged by Constantinos Angelovski of Preston.



Keilor's Wally Jkoropfogoty (10) dashes in on one leg to head the ball in front of Preston's Vic Ristovichis.



## RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE  
Round 14  
Saturday  
3rd August 1974.

Sth. Melbourne Hellas  
v Hakoah St. Kilda 1-1  
R. 0-0 (Middle Park)  
Slavia v Ring-  
wood City Wilh. 0-2 R.  
3-2 (Olympic Park).  
Mooroolbark Utd. v  
Polonia Maribyrnong 2-0  
R. 1-1 (Esther Park)

Sunday  
4th August

Juventus v Keilor Austria  
2-1 R. 1-1 (Olympic  
Park) Melbourne v  
George Cross 1-2 R. 1-0  
(Middle Park). Footscray  
Just v Fitzroy Utd. Alex.  
2-2 R. 0-0 (Schintler  
Res.)

METROPOLITAN  
LEAGUE  
(Round 18)  
Saturday  
3rd August 1974

DIVISION I  
Altona City v Frank-  
ston City 4-2 R. 3-1.  
Preston v Keilor City 2-1  
R. 0-2. Sunshine City v  
Green Gully 2-0 R. 1-1.  
Yallourn v Albion Rovers  
0-2. R. 1-0. Yallourn v  
Albion Rovers 0-2. R.  
1-0. Box Hill v Essendon  
Lions 0-2 R. 5-0.

## Sunday

4th August 1974  
St. Albans v Western  
Suburbs 1-1 R. 2-0)

## DIVISION II

Richmond v North  
Carlton 0-1 R. 6-0.  
Moreland v Waverley  
Cith 0-2 R. 0-1  
Springvale City v  
Ferntree Gully 0-0 R.  
0-0. Ringwood Utd. v  
Dandenong City 2-2 R.  
1-1. Newport v Princes  
Park 2-1 R. 2-0. Croydon  
City v Prahran City 4-2  
R. 3-1.

## DIVISION III

Caulfield City v Park  
Rangers 1-4 R. 2-1. Corio  
v Coburg 1-1 R. 6-1.  
Doveton v Eltham 5-1 R.  
0-0. Bayswater v Essen-  
don City 2-1 R. 8-1.  
Chelsea v Heidelberg 3-2  
R. 0-0. Ballarat v  
Brighton 0-2 R. 0-4.

## DIVISION IV

South Yarra v Clayton  
1-4 R. 0-2. Bell Park v  
Rosebud 2-0 R. 5-0.  
Doncaster Rovers v  
Moorabbin 0-0 R. 3-0.  
Sandringham City v East  
Melbourne 0-3 R. 8-2  
Monash University v  
Broadmeadows 1-2 R.  
1-0. Mornington v Univ.  
of Melbourne 1-4 R. 1-3.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE  
Round 18  
Saturday  
3rd August 1974

Carlton v Werribee 0-1  
R. 1-7. Hamlyn Rangers  
v Morwell Falcons 1-4 R.  
1-3. Fawkner v Lang-  
warrin 1-1 R. 4-3.  
Frankston Pines v South  
Dandenong 7-1 R. 4-1.  
Melton v Geelong 0-4 R.  
1-1. Nunawading v  
Central Altona 1-1 R.  
7-5.

## DISTRICT LEAGUE

## Sunday

## 4th August

## NORTH DIVISION

## Round 14

Galveston v North  
Melbourne 1-4 R. 2-0.  
Latrobe Univ. v Rosanna  
1-2 R. 4-1. Diamond  
Creek v Greensborough  
0-5 R. 2-9. Buleen v  
Mitcham 5-3. Thomas-  
town v Bye.

## SOUTH DIVISION

## Round 16

Chadstone v Mor-  
dialloc 3-2 R. 4-0. North

Dandenong v Nth  
Springvale 4-2 R. 5-1.  
Karingal v West Rich-  
mond 1-1. Nunawading  
Utd v Monbulk 1-1 R.  
0-0. Toorak v Postat  
Institute 0-14. Sandown  
v Balacava 2-1.

## THIRDS COMPETITION

## Sunday

## 4th August

## UNDER 20's DIVISION

## Round 14

Army Apprentices v  
Univ. of Melb. 7-1. Bye v  
Polonia. Broadmeadows  
v Croydon. Doncaster B  
v Doncaster (Already  
played). Melton v  
Frankston Pines.

## WEST DIVISION

## Round 13

Moreland v Eltham.  
Univ. of Melbourne v  
Broadmeadows 2-1. Pre-  
ston B v Bye. RMIT v  
Preston.

## EAST DIVISION

## Round 14

Hampton v Pascoe  
Vale 1-2. E. Brunswick v  
Hawthorn 1-1 R. 2-0.  
Crofton v Hawthorn 2-3.  
Burnley v South Oak-  
leigh. Kew v Bye.

## WEST DIVISION

## Round 16

Thornbury v Wil-  
liamstown 1-2. East  
Carlton v Bye. Kensing-  
ton v Nth Sunshine 2-1.  
Yarraville v Hotham Utd.  
3-4. Ascot Utd. v Royal  
Park 1-1. Sunbury Utd. v  
Central Brunswick 5-0.

## CENTRAL DIVISION

## Round 13

Brighton v Caulfield  
City. Ferntree Gully v  
Richmond. Waverley 'B'  
v Bayswater. Croydon v  
Moorabbin.

## SOUTH DIVISION

## Round 13

Dandenong v Doveton  
3-0. Frankston v Monash  
Univ. 3-1. Waverley A v  
Chelsea. Clayton v  
Portsea 8-1.

## H/A Cup

Box Hill v Moreland  
2-0. Princes Pk v Univ. of  
Melb. 1-2. Hakoah v  
Fawkner 2-0. Eltham v  
Park Ranges 2-5. North  
Carlton v East Melbourne  
6-2. Ferntree Gully v  
Preston 3-0. Morwell  
Falcons v Geelong 2-1.  
Frankston City v  
Mooroolbark 4-0. Keilor  
City v Prahran 4-3 (AET)  
Frankston Pines v Green  
Gully 1-3.

## RESULTS OF MATCHES

## PLAYED BY

## DONCASTER

## ROVERS SOCCER

## CLUB

## 3rd/4th August 1974.

## Saturday

## 3rd August

Seniors 0 Drew with  
Moorabbin 0.  
Best Players Peter  
Stevens, Peter Stenecker  
(Goal-keeper)  
Reserves 3 defeated  
Moorabbin 0.  
Goal Scorers: Markin  
Van De Maat 2, Jim Hall  
1.  
Best Players: Bill Stabler,  
Neil Skinner.

Juniors Under 16 Not  
played.  
Under 8 Green 1  
defeated Box Hill 0.  
Under 8 Gold 0 lost to  
Bayswater 3  
Under 7 Green 7  
defeated Bayswater 0.

## 4th August

## JUNIORS

Under 14 12 defeated  
Monbulk 0.  
Under 13 Green 0 lost to  
Box Hill 1.  
Under 13 Gold 2  
defeated Ess. Lions 0  
Under 12 Green 4  
defeated Springvale 1  
Under 12 Gold v  
Bayswater.  
Under 11 Green 2  
defeated Croydon 1.  
Under 11 Gold 6  
defeated Dandenong  
North 0.  
Under 10 Green 0 lost to  
Bayswater A 6  
Under 9 Green 3  
defeated Box Hill B 0.  
Under 9 Gold v Rosana

## GAMES TO BE

## PLAYED BY

## DONCASTER

## ROVERS SOCCER

## CLUB

## 10/11th August 1974

## 10th August

## Metropolitan

## League

## 4th Division

Doncaster Seniors v  
East Melbourne at East  
Melbourne K.O. 2.45  
Doncaster Reserves v  
East Melbourne at East  
Melbourne K.O. 1.00

## JLMC CUP

## QUARTER FINALS

## JUNIORS

U.8 Green v Doveton at  
Donvale Res. K.O. 11.00  
U.7 Green v Ringwood  
City B at Ringwood K.O.  
11.00

## 11th August

## JUNIORS

U.20A Doncaster v  
Broadmeadows at Don-  
vale Res. K.O. 1.00  
U.20B Doncaster v  
Frankston Pines at  
Frankston K.O. 1.00

## JLMC CUP

## QUARTER FINAL

U.16 Doncaster v  
Morewell Rangers at  
Morwell K.O. 1.00  
U.12 Green v Karingal at  
Karingal K.O. 11.00  
U.12 Green v Karingal at  
Karingal K.O. 11.00

## PENINSULA REGION

## RESULTS WEEK-

## ENDING AUGUST 4th

## UNDER 8

## Overport v Doveton 0-3.

## F/Pines v Seaford 0-5.

## Karingal v Peninsula 0-1.

## UNDER 9

## Seaford v Doveton 0-1.

## F/Pines v Karingal 0-4.

## Overport v Peninsula 3-1.

## UNDER 10

## Karingal v Seaford A 0-0.

## F/Pines v Chelsea 2-3.

## Seaford B v Springvale

## 4-0. Doveton v Peninsula

## 1-1. Overport v Rosebud

## 4-0. Brighton v Dande-

## nong City 1-1.

## UNDER 11

## Seaford B v Seaford

## 2-1. Karingal v Brighton

## 7-0. F/Pines v Dande-

## nong City 3-0. Overport

## v Springvale 8-0.

## UNDER 12

## Brighton v Seaford A

## 1-3. Peninsula B v

## F/Pines 1-4. Doveton v

## Karingal 3-0. Dandenong

## City v Overport 1-4.

## Seaford B v Rosebud 3-0.

## UNDER 13

## Overport v Seaford

## 2-7. Karingal v Brighton

## 1-1. F/Pines v Clayton

## Postponed. Peninsula v

## Bayswater 1-0. Doveton

## v Springvale 0-1.

## CONTINUED on P10

## LADDER

Pucka.	12	11	1	0	56	5	23
Strathdale	14	11	1	2	59	15	23
Golden City	12	11	0	1	77	4	22
Seymour	12	6	4	2	34	23	16
South Ben.	14	6	2	6	29	31	14
Eaglehawk	14	5	3	6	29	44	13
Colts	15	2	3	10	14	54	7
Castlemaine	14	3	1	10	10	73	7
B.I.T.	13	3	0	10	22	31	6
Echuca	14	1	1	12	11	53	3

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I am getting a bit fed up with Soccer commentators and journalists complaining about local councils.

I refer of course to the infamous Tony Charlton and his merry men on Channel 9 and also to the report by George Yelland which stated Heidelberg City Council after Heidelberg Soccer Club's loss to Brighton.

The vicious attack by your correspondent stated that Heidelberg City Council must qualify as one of the most one eyed and unco-operative in all of greater Melbourne.

All this because the surface on that day was 'most unsatisfactory'.

Perhaps your reporter has not noticed the rain of recent weeks, and that many games all over have been cancelled because of unfit grounds.

If the ground at Heidelberg was unfit for play it was the duty of the referee to call the game off.

Besides being the logical thing to do it would have prevented further unnecessary damage to the surface.

If the ground was unfit for play that weekend Heidelberg S.C. have no grounds for complaint since others, and this includes most 'Rules' grounds in Heidelberg were certainly unfit after heavy rains.

You may think this letter is from a councillor or perhaps a 'Rules' fan.

In fact I am the Secretary of Rosanna Soccer Club, a club which owes its existence to the enlightened attitude of Heidelberg City Council.

When Bob Kennedy our present General Manager, Ray Lewtwaite and Eddie Krall first approached the council five years ago we had a few interested parents and fourteen boys of assorted ages who wanted to give soccer a go.

Since then we have grown to our present strength of 10 junior teams and first team and reserves in the District League.

The council have provided a main junior ground at Yallambie Reserve, which has a \$14,000 pavillion.

The surface is not ideal by any means, but the hot showers

after the games compensate.

Our seniors play at Olympic Village, West Heidelberg.

Here the surface is good, and we now play the older junior teams on this ground when possible.

In addition we use James Reserve mainly for training, but also to spell Yallambie and when junior fixtures clash.

Both Yallambie and James reserve have floodlights for evening training, which were installed by the council on a shared cost basis.

During the past few years Heidelberg S.C. has devoted its energies on its' senior sides.

Rosanna S.C. has developed a junior organisation catering for boys and youth throughout the borough.

We take in raw youngsters and develop them.

Hakoah's prolific goal scorer (under 16) Alex Marshall was a Rosanna player until a few months ago.

Now his younger brother Andy has joined our Under 8 team, and we will look after him until he is ready for the big time.

Without the help of the council Rosanna S.C. would not have been able to provide the facilities to allow these boys to play, and Alex would not be playing 'Rules'.

I believe that the council has spent more money on Heidelberg S.C. with its few junior sides, than on us, however we feel that we have had a fair go, and we have been able to give back something to the city.

Our Under 8, 12 and 14 teams play in the Dandenongs League, Under 9, 10, 11, 13 (two teams) 15 and 16 in Yarra, and seniors in the North.

A great game at Middle Park between Hakoah and Fawkner reserves for the Armstrong Cup.

Hakoah with two senior players in the team they manage only two goals against Fawkner. Score 2-0.

Fawkner reserves is the most improving team in the provisional league they won four games out of the last five. Best players against Hakoah Reserves were M. Zahra, J. Kourevellis, P. Quattrocello, and S. Fratin.

Fawkner Club secretary T. Pettrolito

## Ringwood v Dandenong

Ringwood gained one vital point in their battle against relegation.

Ringwood usually slow starters had themselves a goal after only 5 minutes, when the whole Dandenong defence was caught flat footed as the ball crossed the face of goal to go in off the post.

Mooroolbark - Polonia  
2 - 0

By LEN STONE

Two spectacular goals by Brian Edgley in a space of three minutes in the second half and a super human goalkeeping performance by Ziggi Szalinski were the highlights in a fast and exciting State League game at Esther Park last Saturday.

Relieved of all relegation worries, Mooroolbark pressed hard but six corners in the first 25 minutes of play failed to produce a goal.

Polonia keeper Ziggi Szilinski saw plenty of the ball and brought off several first class saves.

Then suddenly Polonia were right out of luck

when a fierce drive from 15 meters from Marian Jaworski was headed off the line by Barry O'Toole.

But in mid-field Alan Pongho was in great form and with the assistance of Mike Plunkett and Terry Lewis was in control until half time

and still the Barkers could not peerce the tight Polonia defence.

The second half opened with plenty of action in the Polonia goalmouth.

Szalinski fisted out shots from Terry Lane and Brian Edgley, then turned a great shot by Mick Sinclair for a corner.

Polonia looked dangerous in several intelligent break aways with Czapnik, Siwka, Widera and Herman coming close with good attempts.

Ian Williamson had a piledriver punched out by Szalinski and soon afterwards he was replaced by Steven Pongho.

Ironically just as Polonia were playing their best soccer, Barker's canny player-coach Brian Edgley picked up a lose ball, rounded several Polonia defenders before pushing

the ball into the net past the on-coming keeper Szalinski.

Mooroolbark led 1-0 after 74 minutes.

They were now in full flight and only three minutes later Edgley again scored in brilliant fashion, volleying a perfect Terry Lane cross into the roof of the net from 20 meters to make the score 2-0 much to the delight of Mooroolbark's loyal supporters.

Edgley, the architect of Barkers' win took himself off after 80 minutes to give the accomplished Mick Bartley a run.

Bartley, Perkins and Lane all came close to increasing the score but desperate and superb defensive action by Polonia's Szalinski, Bodziony, Olinowski and Marmur kept the eager Barkers at bay.

Best players: Brian Edgley, Terry Lane, Alan Pongho (Mooroolbark); Ziggi Szalinski, Mike Olinowski, Eddie Marmur (Polonia).

MOOROOBARK: Ivanoff, Bailey, Lewis, Plunkett, O'Toole, Perkins, A. Pongho, Edgley, Williamson, Sinclair, Lane.

POLONIA: Szalinski, Bodziony, Olinowski, Marmur, Czerniecki, Widera, Siwka, Jaworski, Herman, Dziedzic, Czapnik.

Referee: Mr Bert Power.

This goal gave Dandenong spirit of determination to fight back and gradually gained full control of the game.

Stanway playing brilliantly in the forward line helped make it 1-1, when his bullet like shot was palmed by the keeper to the feet of Colcomb who made no mistake from three yards.

Another hard runner for Dandenong was Watherspoon who after a solo run was pulled back by a Ringwood defender, the penalty was awarded and Watherspoon made no mistake to take Dandenong to a one goal lead, one minute later the half time whistle blew.

In the second half Dandenong still controlled the game, but at times the defence lacked concentration and Ringwood came close to scoring a couple of times.

At the 70 min. mark, the Dandenong defence with concentration lacking allowed Ringwood to score an easy goal.

From this moment on both teams recomposed themselves and tightened up, and a draw looked like the result, Dandenong now more determined played the game at a faster pace and really wanted to win, but a tight Ringwood defence kept them out.

Ringwood still look like they are in trouble and will be playing in the third division in 1975.

PENINSULA REGION  
FIXTURES CONTINUED  
FROM P 15(Under 15  
Sun 1st Sept.)

Peninsula v Karingal  
F/Pines v Melbourne  
Doveton v Bye  
C/field City v Bye

## Sun. 8th September

D/North v Springval.  
Seaford v Doveton  
F/Pines v Peninsula  
Melbourne v C/City  
D/City v Bye  
Karingal v Bye

## Sat. 14th September

J.L.M.C. Cup Round  
Sun. 15th September  
Melbourne v D/City  
Karingal v Seaford

## UNDER 15

## Sat. 10th August

Overport v Karingal  
Peninsula v Seaford  
Moorabbin v Nunawading  
Bye v Springvale

## Sun. 11th August

J.L.M.C. Cup Round  
Sun. 18th August  
Karingal v Moorabbin  
Seaford v Nunawading  
Peninsula v Springvale  
Overport v Bye

## Sun. 25th August

Seaford v Karingal  
Nunawading v Peninsula  
Springvale v Overport  
Moorabbin v Bye

## Sun. 1st September

Karingal v Springvale  
Overport v Nunawading  
Peninsula v Moorabbin  
Bye v Seaford



# SOCCER WEEK PREVIEW

by JOHN MARTIN

DINKI di Australian soccer player Johnny Bedford won't forget his 550th game with South Melbourne Hellas at Middle Park, on Saturday.

In all the years he's been playing, the 34 year-old full back has never felt so nervous when he was brought out in front of the GVT9 cameras during the "Live Soccer" show and presented with a trophy to mark the occasion.

The presentation was made by Mr Theo Marmaras, president of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

But Johnny has played more than 500 games.

In fact he's played 710 since he first kicked the round ball with Box Hill.

And few people realise Johnny took up soccer by accident.

He was playing football with Peter Keys at Surrey Park when he was eleven.

Box Hill had an A and B team of under 12 and B team didn't have enough players.

As they only had nine players Peter and Johnny were asked to make up the eleven — and that's how the great Hellas full back was introduced to the game.

Johnny will always remember that first game. His side were beaten 31-0!

Johnny has certainly come marching home as he's the longest serving player in the Hellas side having played for them ever since they joined the State League.

He's a tremendously fit player for his age — he was 34 on Monday.

NEXT Sunday's Footscray Road encounter between George Cross and South Melbourne Hellas will be a beauty.

The match has been shifted from one paddock to another.

But nevertheless you can't blame the Cross for not wanting to play their games at Olympic Park.

They've always complained about the gate figures at headquarters.

They feel more satisfied when they have complete control of their attendance.

However, this game would have provided a real crowd pleaser for Olympic Park fans.

It would also provide good viewing for Tony Charlton's GTV9 "Live Soccer" show but it hasn't worked out that way.

The way George Cross played against Melbourne last Sunday with all the drive up front from Paul Murphy, Johnny Gardiner and Kevin Kelly, Hellas will be battling to beat them.

Two weeks ago Hellas coach Johnny Margarites told me this was the one game he feared.

Hellas made hard work of holding Hakoah St Kilda to a 1-1 draw last Saturday and on this occasion they'll have to perform better to down the Cross.

One man's opinion I respect is George Cross coach Ken Patterson.

He told me "I think I'll retire this year.

But I don't want to get out of the game altogether.

I want to take up coaching and hope to do a course next year.

I will start at the bottom and I hope to work my way to the top."

Johnny has been in the State squad 32 times and has played 20 times for Victoria.

He was in the Australian squad but missed out on a game.

He said he used to get many jokes made about at school because he played soccer.

"They used to call me 'Jack the Greek' but it didn't worry me," he said.

Johnny said he's had a great career in the game with three Ampol Cups and five premier-ships... "I can't ask for anything more.

I've been on interstate trips 32 times for Hellas. I've been everywhere except the Northern Territory.

I don't think I could have made trips like these in footy," he said.

He said yesterday "Tell Hellas we will beat them on Sunday."

And he meant it! Ken is no fool.

He knows Hellas' weaknesses.

One of them is their lack to cover a close in attack when three or four men mass in front of goal and shoot from all angles.

Perhaps this game should provide a draw but the way George Cross is playing they could take the points and make the final run home for the top four teams very interesting, very interesting indeed.

Congratulations to Ringwood City — and in particular to Phil Williamson for his brilliant play last week.

It's good to see the team winning again — even without coach Ken Kontra at the helm.

Their task will be made harder at Jubilee Park on Sunday when they meet Juventus who are fighting to finish in the top eight.

Can Dr Manny Poulakakis continue his recent run with Billy Vojtek, Dino DeMarchi and the Luchessi brothers putting their best feet forward in the

front line?

I think he can.

Juventus president Mr Paul Mirabella thinks so too.

He's very confident that Juventus will move into top gear from now on and finish the season in a blaze of glory.

Middle Park fans will see a new look Hakoah St Kilda against Footscray JUST on Sunday.

And the way JUST made hard work of their 2-2 draw with Fitzroy United last Sunday, Hakoah may show the strength they are known for when the clash with the eleven JUST men.

This could be a low scoring game.

But if Hakoah captain David Baker has his way, he'll encourage Mike Micevski, Mike Mandalis and Mike Clarey to take the ball in close and walk it into the net.

It's no good trying to beat World Cup reserve keeper Jimmy Milisavljevic from a few metres out.

It's just a waste of shooting power!

Hakoah have at last regained confidence since they had their trouble with Anton Dosenover money.

I'm disappointed with this player who had a good future in the round-ball game but because of the cash he won't kick the ball.

Someone should tell him that you can't get blood out of a stone.

In other words its pointless trying to get more money out of a club which attracts less than 500 fans.

And staying out isn't going to help.

Anton's lack of attendance is only making it tough for his mates.

With or without Dosen, Hakoah can surprise JUST who are desperate to finish in the top four this season.

Perhaps the JUST men to watch on Sunday will be Socceroo Branko Buljevic and Dan Zoraja who teamed well together last Sunday.

This game is another likely draw.

Oh what a poor Saturday round we have this week.

Where will the true fan go for his entertainment — Maribyrnong, Footscray Road or Olympic Park?

After Slavia's poor showing against Ringwood last week one wonders what has happened to their great defence which coach Johnny Sanchez and club supporter John Olliphant boasted about a few weeks ago?

Have they collapsed at the vital time?

Slavia had such a great run early they looked set to take out the championship.

But you wouldn't

back them now.

Polonia, the up and down team, can't be relied upon to win this.

They have their problems too.

Home ground advantage should give it to the Prahran side.

Melbourne should make amends for their defeat by George Cross and beat Keilor at Footscray Road, on Sunday.

Alistair Scott has his boys playing well particularly Mick Manson, one of their junior products.

The Barkers are putting more bite into their game and publicity man Joe Dines need have no worry on Saturday that the Press won't be at his game.

The facilities are excellent for them at the Park and it is so central, and what is more important so close to their offices.

He can be assured of a big cover this weekend.

But the question is who'll take the points?

My bet is Fitzroy.

I think they have more going for them in attack than Mooroolbark.

George Gillan, Ian Gibson and Frank Donachie have the experience which is likely to cause Brian Edgley a worry or two.

The Barkers have Stephen Pongho and Terry Lane up front who performed well last week.

But how will they go against the might of the Bannons brothers?

This should be an interesting match and one I hope that will be televised by GTV9.

## STATE DIRECTOR OF COACHING

The Victorian Soccer Federation is advertising world wide seeking applications for a State Director of Coaching.

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The closing date for applications is the 15th October, 1974.

## STATE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The following State League Championship game has been re-scheduled from Sunday 25th August 1974 to Saturday 24th August 1974.

Ringwood City W. v George Cross

The following State League Championship game postponed from Round 7 will be played on Wednesday 21st August, 1974.

Footscray JUST v Prahran Slavia

## ACTION SHOTS

SHOTS from the MORELAND v WAVERLEY clash at Campbell Reserve, Sat. August 3rd '74 result: MORELAND 0 WAVERLEY 2.



Waverley keeper looks shocked as the ball passes across goal, from a corner kick, and Moreland forward Ian Ferreter misses it from point blank range. Dick Smart (4) is behind the Moreland player and Dave Sharp (3) jumps, behind the goal-line, in anticipation of a shot.



Waverley's Dick Smart dashes between a teammate and a Moreland defender to hook the ball into the goalmouth, in the second division battle at Campbell Reserve.



Another great action shot by Soccer Week photographer Graham Tie as he captures Moreland's Albert Polita in mid air, straining every muscle as he thumps the ball away with a tremendous kick.

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# LEN STONE'S METROPOLITAN GOSSIP

**Determination, persistence and teamwork enabled League Leaders Sunshine City to return to winning form with a 2-0 victory over impressive Green Gully.**

After the game Matt Patterson, Sunshine City official and publicity officer — in my books, one of the best in the business had this to say: "We just had to win this one. Now we are only four games away from the State League."

Apparently the crowd of 600 was well entertained and the atmosphere at Gardens Reserve was electric.

All this and the high standard of play impressed Tasmanian State Secretary Barry Hill and his wife who were the guests of Sunshine City Soccer Club — and Sunshine know how to turn it on.

Sunshine City of course are no strangers to Mr Barry Hill, Tasmania's George Wallace.

Mr Hill was particularly taken up by the superb mid-field display of 19-year-old Frank Mussels who seldom put a foot wrong.

Both Mr Hill and I are good judges of players when we see them!

Sometime ago at Box Hill I was very impressed with Mussels' remarkable ball control and the way he used the open space. Matt Patterson did point out an interesting fact.

The 19-year-old mid-field dynamo is already in his tenth year with the club!

He joined Sunshine City as a raw youngster but immediately they could see a lot of potential in him.

But back to Tasmania's distinguished guest.

Grateful for the fine hospitality extended to him, he said that when he comes to Melbourne again, Sunshine City Soccer club will be his destination.

And it looks like Hobart will be the destination for Sunshine City's end of the season trip for a match against a Tasmanian representative side.

This will be a fixture with all the trimmings such as press publicity, T.V. and radio.

And this time there won't be a Federation Cup fixture clash to worry about.

On the subject of worry, Sunshine City's Kazi Piotrowski not only had this important game on his mind but also the family event equally important to him.

His charming wife is about to present him with a child — and at the time of going to press, the happy event will have taken place.

I was told that despite this "distraction" Kazi had a great game!

For Mr Barry Hill there was also a worry — concerning soccer in his own State.

Actually there hasn't been any because of the inclement weather and the state of the grounds.

Not only does it mean a headache as far as the fixtures are concerned but it also represents a tremendous financial loss.

Furthermore we in Melbourne with a few exceptions fell, and mostly rightly so, that Councils do not do enough to help soccer.

Well in the beautiful apple island the situation is even worse!

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ALTONA CITY had another good win and are still in with a chance — you just try and tell Sam Wilson that they aren't!

Incidentally a printing error in my column last week stated that more than \$5,250 has been raised for Bill Monteith who broke a leg against St Albans.

That would really be something, but at the time of writing it was \$250 which is very good and reflects how popular the unfortunate striker is with everyone concerned.

I also found it a sporting gesture that the St Albans players contributed to the fund which it is hoped will continue to grow.

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What a pity. It looks like the end for Latrobe Valley club Yallourn in the First Division.

Soccer needs a strong club in Gippsland.

However with so much talent around in the area — Yallourn Soccer Club should regroup their resources and come back without too much delay.

They are a club well liked by everyone and clubs that journey to Gippsland always speak well of hospitable Yallourn outfit.

Praise indeed!

A Waverley City official told me that of all the opposition goalies Ringwood United's John Peterson is the best keeper his club has played against so far this season.

Did you know that Doncaster Rovers have 260 juniors playing in 15 teams, 60 seniors and 10 referees on their books.

They also have three soccer pitches, magnificent clubrooms set-up and a friendly, sporting Doncaster and Templestowe Shire.

Remember the name of this enterprising club — Broadmeadows City Soccer Club!

It is a soccer club with a remarkable team spirit, they have a hard working and dedicated committee

under President Charlie Belli.

The club has developed good relations with the council and in consequence will share in a Sporting Complex which has passed the drawing board stage.

Broadmeadows City will get a new soccer ground, a practice pitch, modern canteen, club rooms, dressing accommodation and a referee's room which, when completed will be one of the best in the country.

Broadmeadows City have also embarked on a long term junior plan and the interest in the area this project is creating, is beyond the wildest imagination of the club's farsighted officials.

Good luck to them — it augers well for the future of soccer in the fast growing district.

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They seem to be a friendly lot in the Latrobe Valley.

Morwell Falcons who played progressive Frankston Pines stayed on after the game in Frankston, mixed well, joined in a dance at Pines clubroom and are anxious to return the hospitality in Morwell next season.

Well done both clubs!

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Once again Waverley City Soccer Club will stage a six-a-side tournament in aid of the Yooralla Sports Girl Quest.

Waverley City Council have given the club the go ahead for October 19, and 20 at the Sixth Avenue Reserve, the club's home.

It will be remembered that Waverley City have staged similar competitions for the Tally Ho Boys Home and have raised more than \$2,000 in the past two seasons.

Waverley is a club with a first class junior set up and like Doncaster Rovers have several grounds for the vast number of youngsters playing in their many junior sides.

Still both clubs have difficulties in accommodating all the youngsters who want to play soccer.

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Box Hill another club with a progressive junior policy find it difficult to

cater for all the youngsters who want to play with the club.

It is really a crying shame that soccer clubs have to turn away boys who want to be part of the club and play the round ball game.

This is something the Minister for Footy, Mr Brian Dixon, should examine and come up with an even handed policy.

After all youngsters who want to play soccer should be given just as much a chance as those who plug for footy.

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Soccer Week is certainly spreading its wing.

I had a phone call from a young Alemania Richmond supporter from Wodonga who told me how much he and his brother miss watching their favourites since the family moved from Burnley.

They asked if I could let them know the line up of Richmond when the beat Croydon City 2-1.

Well Hans and Walter Neuhold here it is:—Schulz, P. Dodin, Maroki, Prischet, Damaschum, Arendt, Granatiero, Iodanis, Kinder, Young, G. Dodin.

Kuhn came on for Kinder in the second half. Damaschum from a penalty and Granatiero scored for Richmond in the first half and striker Flood replied for Croydon in the second half.

However in the Reserve grade match, Croydon had a convincing 3-0 win.

Keep reading 'Soccer Week', Hans and Walter!

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Preston Makedonia Soccer Club are holding their Annual Presentation Night on September 13 at the Italia Hall in High Street, Northcote. Tickets are on sale now.

The Mayor of Preston and top officials from the Victorian Soccer Federation have indicated that they will attend and it is hoped that there will be a large turn out of Preston supporters and friends to make it a memorable occasion.

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I was told that Metropolitan League clubs with less than two junior teams will be fined \$25 for each side not fielded — no danger there!

I cannot think of one club with less than two junior sides.

What about State League clubs?

Why doesn't this rule apply to them?

## ON SIDE WITH STEPHEN KALUS

**IN A WEEKEND, South Melbourne Hellas retained leadership of Rothmans' State League championship and Prahran — Slavia was replaced in second position by Fitzroy-Alexander.**

Hakoah came close producing the weekend major upset when leading 1-0 five minutes before the end but again for the fourth time this season they conceded a goal when being almost ready for a shower after a great game.

Newcomers to the top four.

The relegation fate of Keilor-Austria was almost sealed by the up-and-down Poulakakis-team Juventus.

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OVERSEAS soccer publications are still commenting on the World Cup finals.

The Vienna "Kronenzeitung" published their 10 best players in the World Cup series.

Topping the list is the Flying Dutchman Cruyff followed by Beckenbauer (W.Germany), 'Mueller (W.G.), Tomaszewski (Poland), Neeskens (Holland) Breitner (W.G.), Maier (W.G.), Lato (Poland), Rep (Holland) and Ayala (Argentina).

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VICTORIAN UNDER 16 team had a full practice game last Thursday against a combined team of High and Technical Schools and will have two more games before the National Carnival. The under 16 Hakoah-St Kilda team defeated S.M. Hellas 1-0.

The goal scorer in the game, played at Middle Park, was Alec Marshall.

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ALL CLUBS registered with the VSF will benefit financially from the Australian Vernons soccer pools.

Mr. Robert Nesfield, a director of Vernons who arrived last week from Liverpool, conferred with the State Government representatives of the VSF and others, finalising the establishment of Lian Soccer Pools Pty. Ltd.

For distributing coupons among members the clubs will be allowed 10% discount of money staked.

WHAT WONDERFUL sportsmanship! Jack Reilly, Hakoah's No. 1 goalkeeper, was selected by coach Sam Meyer to play against S.M. Hellas, but when he found out that the game has to be televised, Jack asked to be replaced by his substitute young Henry Poznanski.

"Henry has done so

Their first game against Randers (Denmark) ended in a draw 1-1.

Tomaszewski and Ludanski were again the top players of the Polish team.

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SLAVIA'S JOHN HOWIE made history at the weekend being the first player to be shown a "red card" when sent off by referee Andy Koren.

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HAKOAH'S rebel Anton Dozen was disciplined by his club for disobeying coach's orders.

One of the most talented defenders in the game will resume training after his suspension finishes.

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'SENATOR KENELLY, the holder of Richmond's (VFL) No. 1 membership ticket and the boss of Middle Park sport grounds, is taking great interest in our game.

Last Saturday the Senator was one of the first to ring the club rooms to find out the result of the Hellas-Hakoah clash.

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TONY CHARLTON who is doing a remarkable job for the game was very much impressed with the Hellas-Hakoah match describing the Middle Parkers' clash as one of the best and most fairest games since Channel 9 took on soccer telecasts. After the game Tony visited Hakoah's club rooms and congratulated the team for an excellent effort against the leaders.

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# INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE CHATTER

By FRED HABBE

Mighty Cartro, hitherto unbeaten in the League, finally met their masters, going down sensationally to Vickers Detroit by two goals to one.

Vickers who was the only team so far to snatch a point from the Poles won the game due to fantastic teamwork and a tremendous amount of determination.

Cartro despite home advantage were not allowed to settle to their usual game.

The visitors with their uncompromising defence stopped whatever Cartro threw against them and were dangerous in front.

Goals by Malcolm Dean and John Dye secured Vickers a two goal lead before the Poles scored their only goal three minutes from time.

A deserved win to Vickers.

## LYSAGHT-BROWN BUILT GRAB POINT FORM FALCONS

In a game that despite the windy conditions was of good standard the Falcons surprisingly dropped a point to Lysaght-Brownbuilt in their one all draw at Ford's on Sunday.

Falcon Mutic brought his side in front in the first half, but further attempts to goal were frustrated by a composed visitors' defence.

Lysaght-Brownbuilt, playing well above performances of previous weeks, eventually succeeded to make up the deficit when Fethi Koken slammed in the equalizer.

## PLENTY OF ACTION BUT NO GOALS

In the match of the day the two top teams in division 1 clashed at Norman Luth Reserve in Springvale, and after a dramatic 90 minutes both sides were happy with a point each with no goals scored.

McColl went into the match strongly handicapped due to non-appearance of star players Alex Ristic, Jimmy Daperis and Barry Burden. Understandably secretary Alex Skaraiev was a very angry man.

Under the circumstances McColl would be happy with the one point.

AWA-Thorn without Kevin Kelly who had to play later in the day for George Cross, had to win the match to stay in the race for the title.

The loss of the point could invariably mean the loss of the Championship.

Ruminiscik for Thorn and Loulier for McColl were the outstanding players on the ground.

## WHATEVER HAPPENED TO DULUX?

John McKnight, the Dulux player/secretary, has all reason to be frustrated and depressed.

His untiring efforts at the beginning of the season to put up a side

worthy of a place in division 1 appears to be overlooked by many of the players in the club.

Dulux, at one stage playing so strongly that even the title seemed a possibility, has faded right away and is today only a shadow of former glory, doomed for relegation.

One could feel pity for the team last Sunday where it got slaughtered by Bosch nine goals to two. Will John McKnight and his right hand, Keith Bolton be able to pull the side out of the fatal rut?

## BAD FOUL FLATTENS NAVY KEEPER

ACI Box Hill were leading HMAS Cerberus 3-0 when Hillman Robin Armstrong charged into sailor Donald Robertson to knock the Cerberus keeper off his feet.

Robertson copped it on the neck and was rushed to Box Hill hospital.

The latest report is that Donald has not suffered any serious injury and should be back between the posts next week.

The bad incident almost resulted in Cerberus leaving the pitch.

Coach Mick Brady is particularly upset that referee Farrell failed to take any action against the offender Armstrong who he felt could have easily avoided the collision.

Box Hill claim that the clash occurred accidentally.

Accidentally or not it is a shame that things like that happen in Soccer.

They certainly don't help the progress of the game.

## CIGARETTEMEN IN TROUBLE

Philip Morris only needed to win the clash against wooden spooners Bowscot/Fibremakers to move up the ladder to relative safety.

Instead the Smokers got themselves into a precarious situation after losing this more than vital match by five goals to two.

Relegation is now more than a possibility and the team has to rely on others to help it out of trouble.

Philip Morris now hope that Tarax will lose its games against prominent opposition McColl, (twice), Thorn and Repco Clayton.

At Ballam Park (Marlboro Country), Frankston the Scotties were battling courageously to carry a narrow

lead into the 2nd half. The fourth goal by Bowscot had the Cigarettemen collapse and the visitors ran out comfortable winners by five goals to two.

Phil Dunning (2), Helmut Hirsch and Trevor Webster (2) were successful for the winner.

With this win the Scotties moved up three notches from last to seventh and also a big step closer to safety.

## FIVE GAMES WITHOUT A GOAL AGAINST

Standard keeper Achim Walter, a 6'6", 16 stone giant was adamant that I had to, under all circumstances, mention the fact of him and his team not having had a goal scored against in their last five games.

Well, I think this achievement deserves a mention, although I definitely wasn't pleased with last Sunday's result.

But then who would be after getting thrashed by seven goals.

Standard gave Siemens the run around with uncanny one-two passing play.

The Blues after copping two quick goals early in the game lost heart after a fourth goal only a minute into the 2nd half.

From thereon the team fell apart to lose the game by an embarrassing seven goals, its highest defeat for the season.

## ADIDAS CUP PREVIEW

The astonishing fact about the ADIDAS Cup semi finals is that not a single 1st division club is left in it.

To conclude that, therefore, the other divisions must be equally as strong or even stronger than the top one is however not on the cards.

The elimination of 1st division clubs, has at least some explanation. Firstly, of course, three 1st division clubs got the knock from within their division.

Secondly, a number of clubs found themselves facing the challenge of ambitious leading teams from 2nd and 3rd division, and got booted out in the process.

Examples are Cartro's wins over Philip Morris and Tarax or Ericsson's success over Kodak United.

The real shock results, however, in this year's cup came in the quarter finals.

Unbelievably, defending Cup holders McColl were found on the receiving and against 2nd division side VRI. Bosch' loss to Patons Brakes and Ford's triumph against mighty Cartro were other results adding to a punter's nightmare.

The consequence was, of course, that the ADIDAS Cup is now in the hands of the two lower divisions and although the 3rd division has with Ford only one representative, it wouldn't surprise if the Falcons would finish on top of the whole heap.

In the first match of the double header at FORD's, the Falcons face Patons Brakes, and look to me a good bet to make the final.

But don't take my word for it.

I have been proved disastrously wrong on previous occasions.

I don't think the Brake people will be able to repeat their quarter final performance, as in particular one man who was allowed to do what he wanted against Bosch, namely Eric Toombs, is certain to gain special attention by the Falcon uncompromising defence.

Falcon Mladen Mutic, thereagainst will prove a hard nut to crack for the 'Brakes defence and should be good for a couple of goals.

Harry Mastorakakis, Falcon keeper who would come close to rate as the best goalie in the Industrial League, will also do his best to frustrate Eric Toombs and company.

Add to that the partisan support of over 500 Falcon supporters and the conclusion can only be: FORD FALCONS TO WIN.

In the 2nd match which will kick off at 2.45 pm Ericsson is the favorite against lately disappointing VRI.

The Sleepers who at one stage looked like they would walk through the League have lost their rhythm and will be without as much as a chance against the Superteam of ERICSSON.

Players like Brana Basic, Dennis Ferguson, the brilliant Chris Nikolaides and Jovan Nikolic, supported by players of similar calibre are safeguard enough to maintain Ericsson's unbeaten record this season.

The 'Brakes despite players like Paul Madeley, Eric Toombs, Gastan Augustin, George Bezelis and others who are all good ball players, just can't click.

Resentments between players don't help either. It appears that the side needs a top class coach who is able to put the players into the right frame of mind.

Perhaps Alex Ristic, the former Hakoah player who has recently taken over the training of the Brakes is the right man.

We'll see. In the meantime it is Ericsson who will take away the goods to move into the Cup final.

## LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Figures in brackets indicate no. of goals scored last Sunday.

### DIVISION 1

Andrew Katnic - Repco Richmond - (0) 22 goals. Milan Stoilovic - Bosch - (4) 21 goals. Mirko Dzanovski - AWA-Thorn - (0) 18 goals

### DIVISION 2

Brana Basic - Ericsson - (0) 17 goals. Eric Toombs - Patons Brakes - (0) 16 goals. Robert Walker - Standard AST - (0) 13 goals. Nick Tanner - VRI - (0) 13 goals.

### DIVISION 3

Mladen Mutic - Ford Falcons - (1) 26 goals. Stan Hilderbrand - Cartro - (0) 25 goals. Kaz Kowalek - Cartro - (0) 22 goals.

## 2ND KINGFORD AWARD TO VICKERS

The mighty Cartro team caught at last.

When everybody in Division 3 had already resigned to Cartro going through the season undefeated it hit the Poles like a bolt from the blue. Vickers Detroit was the side that produced this never expected result.

A mighty effort indeed and well worth the 2nd KINGFORD MERIT AWARD.

## ADIDAS CUP - SEMI FINALS AS DOUBLE HEADERS

The MISL announced that agreement had been reached with Ford Falcons Soccer Club, backed by the Ford Motor Company, Broadmeadows, to stage both ADIDAS Cup semi finals on the Ford owned ground on the corner of Hume Highway and Barry Road, Campbellfield, on Sunday the 11th August.

The agreement was made possible due to the personal support of FORD Broadmeadows Plant Manager, Mr Don Deveson who is also the president of the Falcons soccer club.

The first match, FORD FALCONS versus PATONS BRAKES is due to kick off at 1 pm. The kick-off of the 2nd match, Ericsson versus VRI has been scheduled for 2.45 pm.

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND 15

### DIVISION 1

Bosch v Dulux 9-2. McColl v AWA-Thorn 0-0. Repco Clayton v Repco Richmond 4-0. Kodak United v Tarax 4-1. Philip Morris v Bowscot/Fibre 2-5.

### DIVISION 2

ACI Box Hill v HMAS Cerberus 3-0. Siemens v Standard AST 0-7. VRI v Patons Brakes 3-2. Public Works v Goodyear - cancelled. Cadbury v Ericsson - cancelled due to unfit ground.

### DIVISION 3

ANZ Bank v L.E.T.S. 1-1. Ford Falcons v Lysaght/Brownbuilt 1-1. Lorimer v Lysaght 0-7. Cartro v Vickers Detroit 1-1.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES - 11th AUGUST, 1974

ADIDAS CUP Semi Finals, to be played at the FORD Ground, Corner Barry Rd. and Hume Highway, Campbellfield.

1st match  
Ford Falcons vs Patons Brakes - kick-off 1.00 p.m.

2nd match  
Ericsson vs VRI - kick-off 2.45 pm

Re-scheduled League matches that were previously postponed - kick-off 10.00 a.m.

### DIVISION 1

Bosch v Repco Clayton. Tarax v McColl

### DIVISION 2

Public Works v Goodyear

### DIVISION 3

Lysaght/Brownbuilt v Vickers Detroit.



Mike Tzambikos of Moreland (left) and Waverley's Dave Russell, in a heading duel in the second division clash at Campbell Reserve.

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# WOMEN'S SOCCER

By FRED HABBE

## PHIEW, MELTON THAT WAS CLOSE

A ball more mis-kicked than kicked, trickling over the line to save the so far only unbeaten team in the Association from humiliation was an unfitting climax to an otherwise fantastic performance by the Bayswater girls.

The match that was played under extreme gusty conditions out in Melton almost produced the biggest upset in the short history of the Association.

Led by Sandra Sheedy and the courageously fighting Ruza Dunning, the Bayswater girls swung themselves to new heights and on several occasions came close to topple their mighty opposition.

The visitors missed their opportunities in the first half when they were favoured by the strong wind.

The 2nd half with

Melton putting the pressure on, Bayswater defended form most of the time, but the side stayed cool in the crisis and mounted the occasional counter-attack.

But goals win the game and Melton got the only one of the game which puts the team into the Final of the Association Cup.

## GREEN GULLY RUN RIOT

A second half burst of three goals in only ten minutes was the major reason for the sudden collapse of East Division leaders Doveton in their Semi Final match against Green Gully in St. Albans last Sunday.

Doveton having as much of the play as Green Gully in the first half failed to capitalize from their chances while conceding a goal through a goalkeeper blunder midway through the first half.

Green Gully's 1-0 halftime lead was somewhat lucky.

A change of players in the 2nd half when Sharon Deyoung was put

on also changed the tune of the play.

Suddenly the attack had a lot more bite and Sharon, brilliantly combining with Hazel Donovan, soon put in Gully's 2nd goal.

From then on it was all Gully.

Sharon Deyoung went on to score a hat-trick and particular her third one was a copy-book goal.

Again she combined with Hazel to break through on the left and she finished off the action with a thundering shot that bulged the back of the net.

Hazel herself put the final seal on the game with a successfully completed solo to make it five goals clear.

Hazel Donovan, Sharon Deyoung, the tremendously fighting Dorothy Abela and ANNA Jutrista starred for the winners. Doveton

had its best players in Bev Hubbard and defender Karen Hume.

In summarizing the match one can say that it just wasn't Doveton's game.

## PLENTY OF TALENT FOR STATE SQUAD

Selection trials held at Elwood Reserves last Saturday, for a State team to go to Sydney later this month for the Interstate Championships, increased hopes that Victoria will field a strong side.

State coach Ray Langdale had reason to be pleased with what he saw.

The revelation of the trials was Doveton winger Bev Hubbard. Bev, playing on the right wing for her club found herself facing very strong competition from the position from especially Josie Jansen from Dandenong and Bayswater's Sandra Sheedy.

But judging by the brilliant performance of the Doveton girl it looks like she is no. 1 candidate for the State right wing position.

Sandra Sheedy and Josie Jansen look like getting in also, but both will have to play in defensive positions.

Certainities for the squad are, of course, Hazel Donovan of Green Gully and Melton's dynamic centre forward, Jeannette Melvin, further the two Greensborough stars, Shona Bass and Andrea Martin.

All four girls proved with their performances in the trials that they are a must for the state side.

Of the three goalkeepers used Repco's Ursula Lucky impressed most and has good prospects for the no. 2 goal-keeper position.

Werribee keeper Sue Parker, without doubt the strongest contender

for the No. 1 position who last week was believed to have broken a foot in a car accident, fortunately "only" suffered a sprained and bruised foot, and looks like being fit next week.

The majority of girls participating in the trials were forwards and it therefore doesn't surprise that the positions yet to be filled are defensive ones.

Of those present, Sandra Sheedy and Melton's Kay Morley made the strongest impressions, it appears, however, likely that coach Langdale will invite one or more defenders for the 2nd trials which will be held next Saturday at Royal Park.

The squad will be announced after next week's trials and the 15 girls chosen will then be given specialised training including matches against U-16 boys teams.

## NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

### METROPOLITAN LEAGUE (Round 19) Saturday 10th August 1974. DIVISION I

Western Suburbs v Box Hill. Essendon Lions v Yallourn. Albion Rovers v Sunshine City. Green Gully v Preston. Keilor City v Altona.

**SUNDAY 11th August 1974.** Frankston City v St. Albans.

#### DIVISION II

Prahran City v Newport. North Carlton v Croydon City. Princes Park v Ringwood Utd. Dandenong City v Springvale City. Fernree Gully v Moreland. Waverley City v Richmond.

#### DIVISION III

Brighton v Chelsea. Park Rangers v Ballarat.

Heidelberg v Bayswater. Essendon City v Doveton. Eltham v Corio. Coburg v Caulfield City.

#### DIVISION IV

Univ. of Melbourne v Monash Univ. Clayton v Mornington. Broadmeadows City v Sandringham City. Moorabbin v Bell Park. Rosebud v South Yarra. East Melbourne v Doncaster Rovers.

**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Round 19 Saturday, 10th August 1974.**

Central Altona v Melton. Werribee v Nunawading. Geelong v Frankston Pines. South Dandenong v Fawkner. Langwarrin v Hamlyn Rangers. Morwell Falcons v Carlton.

#### DISTRICT LEAGUE Sunday, 11th August, 1974. NORTH DIVISION Round 15

Bye v Buleen. Nth Melb v Thomastown. Mitcham v Diamond Creek. Greensborough v Latrobe Univ. Rosanna v Galveston.

### SOUTH DIVISION Round 17

Postal Inst. v Nunawading Utd. Monbulk v Sandown. Mordialloc v Toorak. West Richmond v Nth. Dandenong. Nth Springvale v Chadstone. Balacava v Karingal.

**THIRDS COMPETITION UNDER 20's DIVISION Round 15**

Frankston Pines v Doncaster 'B'. Univ. of Melbourne v Melton. Doncaster v Broadmeadows. Croydon v Bye. Polonia v Army Apprentices.

#### WEST DIVISION Round 14

RMIT v Moreland. Preston v Preston 'B'. Bye v Univ. of Melbourne. Broadmeadows v Eltham.

#### EAST DIVISION Round 15

Bye v Burnley. Pascoe Vale v Kew. Sth Oakleigh v Croxton. Hawthorn v East Brunswick. Hawksburn v Hampton.

#### WEST DIVISION Round 17

Mitcham 7-0. Waverley v Box Hill 1-0. Bayswater v Doncaster Postponed. Ringwood Utd v Ringwood City Postponed.

#### UNDER 12 EAST

Heidelberg v Nunawading 0-3. Monbulk v Croydon 1-6. Springvale v Ringwood Utd. 0-7. Mitcham v Doncaster 1-3. Ringwood City v Mooroolbark 3-1. Waverley v Bayswater W-L.

#### UNDER 12 WEST

Box Hill v W.H. Moreland 3-0. Rosanna v Waverley 0-0. Doncaster v Eltham. 1-1. Melbourne v Greensborough 8-1. Bayswater v Nunawading Postponed.

#### UNDER 13

Box Hill v F.T. Gully 4-0. Waverley v Croydon 4-1. Mooroolbark v Ringwood City 6-2. Bayswater v Nunawading Postponed. Mitcham v Doncaster Postponed.

#### UNDER 14

Nunawading v Eltham 0-0. Rosanna v Waverley 7-2. Monbulk v Box Hill 1-7. Doncaster v Croydon W-L. Mooroolbark v Ringwood City W-L. Greensborough v F.T. Gully Postponed.

Central Brunswick v Ascot Utd. Royal Park v Yarraville. Williamstown v Sunbury Utd. Hotham Utd. v Kensington. Nth. Sunshine v East Carlton. Bye v Thornbury.

#### CENTRAL DIVISION Round 14

Brighton v Croydon. Moorabbin v Waverley 'B'. Bayswater v Fernree Gully. Richmond v Caulfield City.

#### SOUTH DIVISION Round 14

Dandenong v Clayton. Portsea v Waverley 'A'. Chelsea v Frankston. Monash Univ. v Doveton.

## PLEASE NOTE !

Due to the rising Cost of the Production and Printing costs it is unfortunate that the cost of this paper will increase to 20c from next week. Editor.

## RESULTS

CONTINUED From P6

### UNDER 14

F/Pines v Dandenong City 4-0. Melbourne v Dandenong North 4-1. Karingal v Doveton 2-1. Peninsula v Seaford 1-0. C/Field City v Springvale 1-2.

### UNDER 15

Seaford v Karingal 5-1. Nunawading v Peninsula Postponed.

### UNDER 16

Doveton v Karingal 3-1. Dandenong city v Bayswater 1-2. Chelsea v C/Field City 2-4. Moorabbin v Richmond 1-3. Peninsula Versus U/13 Bayswater (W/Over) U/14\ Seaford (W/Over)

### ROUND 17

Played on 4/8/74

Castlemaine v South Bendigo 1-1. Colts v B.I.T. 0-2. Eaglehawk v Echuca 4-3. Seymour v Golden City - Postponed.

## LATE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### REFEREES

Dear Sir,

In consideration of the lack of Official Referees, we at Moreland Meadows Junior Soccer Club felt the need to do our bit to help remedy the situation.

Ten of us, not all actual members of the club are in the middle of a Referees course.

The motive was not only to hopefully provide more official Referees but also to improve our technical knowledge of the game.

We are finding the course stimulating and rewarding and we urge all clubs to contact the Referees Association and arrange courses for themselves.

Please note, all that is required is about two hours per week and the club can nominate the day of the week best suited to them and have the course held in their own area.

We at Moreland believe that this is something we all should do to further the interests of soccer - especially at junior level.

Good refereeing makes for better Club relationships and improves our enjoyment of the game, but most importantly it will help to improve the standard of the game.

P.G. Ridout

### ROUND 18

To be played on

11/8/74

B.I.T. v Seymour (Beischer Park, 1.00 p.m.). Colts v Eaglehawk (Spring Gully, 1.00 p.m.). Golden City v Puckapunyal (Spring Gully, 3.00 p.m.). South Bendigo v Echuca (Beischer Park, 3.00 p.m.).

# RESULTS

## JUNIOR LEAGUE

Note W-L indicates walkover W=win L=lost.

### JLMC RELUSTS - DANDENONGS LEAGUES WEEKEND 27/28 JULY UNDER 7

Peninsula v Bayswater 'B' 1-0. Croydon v Doncaster 1-2. Ring City B v Clayton 0-2. Overport v Doveton 1-1. Seaford v Ring City Unknown. Bayswater v Nunawading Postponed.

#### UNDER 8

Ring City A v Mooroolbark 3-0. Box Hill v Rosanna 1-0. Nunawading v Doncaster A 1-1. Bayswater B v Waverley 1-1. Doncaster B v Ring City B 5-1. Croydon v Bayswater 2-0.

#### UNDER 9

Croydon v Doncaster 4-1. Waverley v Box Hill

'B' 6-0. Ring City v Bayswater 1-3. Nunawading v Mooroolbark 5-0. Box Hill v Monbulk Postponed.

#### UNDER 10

Nunawading B v Box Hill 1-0. Waverley v Doncaster 1-0. Ring City v Nunawading A 0-9. Mooroolbark v Bayswater B 4-0. Bayswater A v Croydon Postponed. Ringwood Utd v F.T. Gully Postponed.

#### UNDER 11 EAST

Dandenong City v F.T. Gully 0-1. Clayton v Nunawading 0-2. Monbulk v Doncaster 3-0. Dandenong Nth v Waverley Postponed.

#### UNDER 11 WEST

Nunawading v Mooroolbark 6-0. Croydon v

### ROSANNA SOCCER CLUB RESULTS 3/4TH AUGUST, 1974

Under 8 lost to Mooroolbark 0-3. Best for Rosanna Andy Marshall.  
Under 9 Beat Doncaster 8-0. Best Peter Kilbane, Andrew Hamer, Paul Barnes.  
Under 10 Beat Lions 'B' 9-0. Best Gregory Gross.  
Under 11 drew with Kensington 1-1. Best Traci Bakker, George Johnstone.

Under 12 Beat Watsonia 9-0. Best the lot!  
Under 13 Utd. Lost to Juventus 1-0. Best J. Fegan, Tony Saad. (first loss in the league)  
Under 13 Wasps beat Essendon Grammar 5-0. Best Ian Lydiate, Neil Smith.  
Under 14 lost 1-0 to Box Hill. Best Peter Cannon, Ian Merga, Paul Smith.

Under 15 Beat Mitcham 6-0. Best Mick Fegan.  
Under 16 Beat Monbulk 5-1. Best Tony Romeo.  
Seniors Beat La Trobe University 2-1. Best Rob Kennedy.  
Reserves lost to La Trobe 4-1.

Six boys scored 3 or more goals in junior games for Rosanna this weekend -

Under 9 Peter Kilbane, Andrew Hamer (4).  
Under 12 Kevin Newsome (5).  
Under 13 Wasps Geoff Bedford  
Under 15 Maurice Kennedy  
Under 16 Peter Muller  
The goals for the under 10 team were shared out between seven boys.

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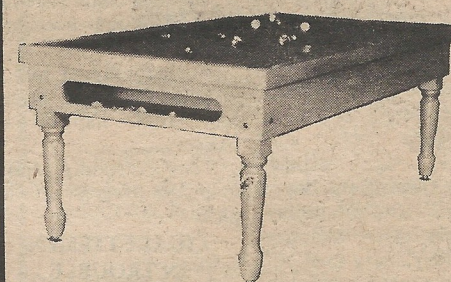
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# ACTION SHOTS

## SLAVIA verses WILHELMINA

BELOW: (left to right) Goalkeeper Nick Van Egmond (Ringwood) takes a spectacular save over Steve McCoombe (Slavia) Mick Pye (2 Ringwood), Phil Williamson (8 Ringwood) and Jim Tansey (2 Slavia)



ABOVE: Ian Humble (centre) Slavia 'flies past' Opposition player Dick Ward (3) Ringwood City Wilhelmina. Dave Webb (Obscured in Background) Slavia.



ABOVE: Jim Tansey (left) races into picture to help fellow player John Howie (right) both Slavia players.



ABOVE: Jim Train (3 Slavia) Steve McCoombe ( 5 Slavia) and Mark Lynn (9 Ringwood) have a tussle to gain possession of the ball.

BELOW: Steve McCoombe (Slavia) with an unknown Ringwood Player race for the ball.



# Slavia page

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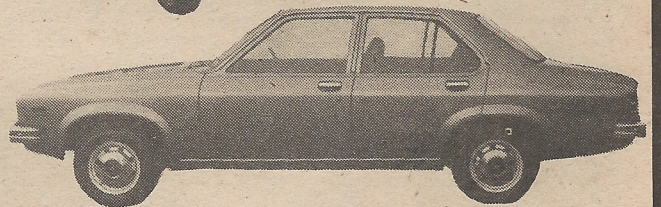
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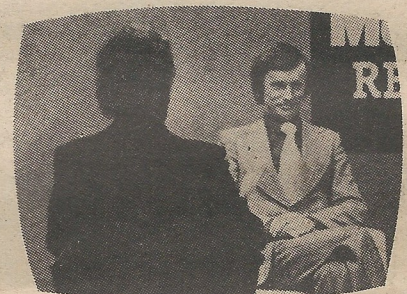


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# SOCCER GOSSIP

By JOHN MARTIN

**BRIAN EDGLEY** put back the bite into the Barkers with his two brilliant goals against Polonia at Esther Park on Saturday.

He was well backed up by Alan Ponghon in mid-field and Terry Lane in attack.

It looks as if they are safe to stay in top company again next year.

It must be heart-warming for the people at Mooroolbark.

HELLAS coach Johnny Margarites was the first to congratulate Hakoah after their 1-1 draw at Middle Park on Saturday.

He said "Hakoah always play well against Hellas.

They have improved. Hellas took it easy.

They thought it was an easy game. I didn't think much of the referee in the first half."

HELLAS president Sam Pappasavas said his team had "an off day" last Saturday especially

after the previous week's effort against Alexander when they won 4-0.

STEVE WALKER, Hellas captain, claims his team "should have had it wrapped up in the first half against Hakoah.

But Hellas were too casual."

DAVID BAKER, Hakoah captain, said he was pleased with his team's performance against Hellas on Saturday.

"We have improved. I think we have now regained our confidence," he said.

"I think we missed Anton Dosen but we covered well.

Our boys played really well.

I'm proud of them."

HENRY Posnanski played a great game in goal for Hakoah on Saturday.

His team captain David Baker said it was very hard for a young player like Posnanski to step into the shoes of World Cup goalie Jack Reilly but Henry was getting plenty of experience and he was performing well between the posts.

"Ability he's got... experience he'll get," said Baker.

Posnanski said Jack Reilly came to him on Friday and gave him confidence.

He appreciated the advice.

MARTIN RYAN came on too late to do any damage for Melbourne last Sunday.

This 23-year-old mid-field player comes from London and has had a successful spell in West Australia where he says the standard is good over

there.

He said he was surprised with the standard in Melbourne.

It's not as good as he thought it would be.

This leaves us the question - when will Victoria arrange a game with West Australia to prove a point.

Back to Ryan, a tall, thick set player who never gives up trying on the field.

This fast player, who drives an Italian love affair - scored a couple of goals for the Rams and we think he's got many more in his boots provided he gets a go.

KURT DEFRIS, secretary of Hakoah, said yesterday that Tony Charlton came to him after the game on Saturday and said the Middle Park match against Hellas was one of the best he had seen this season.

It was fast, clean and looked good on GTV9, he said.

Yallourn Soccer Club but is now looking after our clubs.

The hard working Treasurer France Marsili has a dual role, as he is also the team manager.

Frank started with the club in 1967 as a committee member and took over as team manager in 1968 till the present day.

In 1972 he was elected to the dual role of Treasurer and team manager and has set the club in an excellent financial position and also has set up a very powerful team.

Also in 1972 he was awarded by the Italian consulate a knighthood for his work amongst the Italian Community in Victoria.

Unfortunately the club will loose him as he is returning with his family back to Italy at the end of the season.

He has always been a tireless worker for the club and was one of the main instigators of moving Falcons into higher grade of Soccer.

The Committee, players and members will sadly miss his presence next season but wish him all the best in his new venture in his homeland.

The Sky Blues are coached by former Australian goalkeeper Phillip Blund who was playing for Yallourn when he won his Australian caps.

## MATCH REPORTS PLAYED ON 4.8.74

Under 9 v Eltham at Moreland. Result a Draw 0-0.

Overall a disappointing result.

A good game in which

conditions controlled the play, and our forwards were unable to capitalize their advantage over the defence. The official Referee summed up the game as Moreland being the superior team as far as ball skill was concerned but the boys did not play well enough as a team.

A very sporting game - Our thanks to Eltham. Under 10 v Richmond at Moreland. Result a win to Richmond 3-0.

The Moreland team has been depleted by the loss of three key players (all overseas for several weeks!) and were forced to field several boys with little or no experience. This and the resultant reshuffling of positions unsettled the team balance.

However all the boys put up a wholehearted effort in the very cold wet conditions.

Our thanks to Richmond for a sporting game.

Our best players, P. Montalto - goalkeeper - who drew applause from round the ground and A. Deguara.

Under 11 v Lions A. at Moreland. Result a win to Lions 3-0.

Sad to relate that despite hard work by all the boys we were not good enough on the day.

Our weakness lay in failing to cover the centre by the half-back and forward lines.

We lost despite valiant efforts of our star goalkeeper M. Montalto.

Best players R. Cortese - C. Polita - M. Montalto.

Under 13 A v Nunawading (away) Result - Moreland 1, Nunawading 0.

## TO ALL CLUBS:

### HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP

The next round of the Harry Armstrong (Reserve) Cup will be played on Sunday 4th August (with the exception of one game) as under:

REPLAY: Sunday 4th August: k.o. 2.45 p.m.

Ferntree Gully v Preston 3-0.  
2nd Round: Sunday 4th August k.o. 2.45 p.m.

Richmond v Polonia  
Maribyrnong, Keilor City v Prahran City 4-3,  
Doveton v Prahran Slavia 2-1, Sunshine City v Bell Park 7-2, Princes Park v University of Melbourne 1-2, Frankston Pines v Green Gully 1-3, North Carlton v East Melbourne 6-2, Eltham v Park Rangers 2-5, Hakoah-St Kilda v Fawkner 2-0, Box Hill v Moreland 2-0, Monash University v Ringwood City Wilhelmiana 3-0, Sandringham v Altona City 0-4, Morwell Falcons v Geelong 2-1, Frankston City v Mooroolbark Untd 4-0, Rosebud v Waverley City 0-3.

Sunday 11th August k.o. 2.45 p.m.

Broadmeadows v Fern-tree Gully

The first named club is the home team.

If a draw at full time:

Extra time of 15 minutes each way to be played. If still a draw a replay will be arranged for Sunday 11th August

An enjoyable game played on a heavy surface. All the boys played well and fully deserved their win.

The goal was scored by R. Ugovick at the 25th mt. of the second half.

Under 13B v Watsonia Hts. (away) Result Watsonia won 7-1.

The match was played in poor conditions, and full credit must go to our boys - Only 8 players in the first half and still one short after half time and of these 3 are under 12 and 4 under 11!!

A wholehearted effort by the entire team who never gave up.

Under 15 v Burnley at Moreland. Burnley won 3-1.

A game of two halves. Burnley had all the play in the first half in which they scored their three goals.

Our goalkeeper was superb in this half and saved a penalty.

The second half was all Moreland and only once did play go into our end - but we could only manage the one goal.

Moreland were missing 3 good players and we feel that a draw would have been a fair result, considering the efforts of the entire team.

### CROYDON 4 v PRAHRAN 2

Croydon took another step towards promotion when they defeated PRAHRAN 4-2.

They started scoring quickly, and at half time they found themselves 3 goals up.

The second half saw Croydon start quickly with a large win in their eyes, but Prahran shot to reduce the margin to 3-1. Croydon scored again taking their tally to 4-1 but Prahran came back to reduce the margin to what was the final score of 4-2.

### CROYDON RES 3 v PRAHRAN 1.

Croydon Reserves won yet again to keep their first place on the League table.

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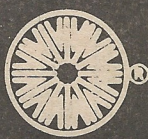
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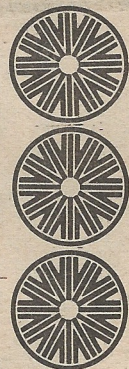


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## STATE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
S.Melb. H.	14	9	4	1	31	12	22
Fitzroy Utd.A.	14	7	4	3	24	16	18
Prahran-Slavia	13	7	3	3	19	11	17
George Cross	14	7	2	5	27	22	16
Footscray JUST	12	7	2	3	16	13	16
Hakoah St.Kilda	14	6	4	4	15	19	16
Mooroolbark	14	4	5	5	13	20	13
Juventus	13	4	4	5	17	18	12
Melbourne	14	4	3	7	27	28	11
Ring City W.	14	4	3	7	13	19	11
Pozonia-M.	14	4	1	9	13	16	9
Keilor-Austria	14	1	1	12	7	28	3

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Ring City W.	13	8	3	2	20	11	19
George Cross	12	8	2	2	21	9	18
S.Melb. H.	14	5	6	3	19	13	16
Mooroolbark	12	7	2	4	24	15	14
Hakoah St.Kilda	14	5	4	5	25	20	14
Footscray JUST	12	5	3	4	22	11	13
Prahran-Slavia	10	5	2	3	17	16	12
Polonia-M.	14	4	4	6	20	24	12
Juventus	12	4	3	5	15	14	11
Fitzroy Utd.A.	13	4	3	6	16	24	11
Melbourne	13	3	1	9	11	29	7
Keilor-Austria	13	1	3	9	17	41	5

## 1ST DIVISION METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Sunshine City	18	13	3	2	36	9	29
Altona City	18	11	5	2	42	18	27
Preston	18	9	7	2	45	18	25
Keilor City	18	10	3	5	43	26	23
Albion Rivers	16	7	5	4	31	21	19
Green Gully	18	6	5	7	24	25	17
Frankston City	17	6	5	6	28	29	17
Western Suburbs	18	5	6	7	20	35	16
Essendon Lions	17	5	4	8	23	38	14
St.Albans	17	2	6	9	17	30	10
Box Hill	17	2	5	11	12	29	9
Yallourn	17	1	2	14	13	56	4

## 1ST DIVISION METROPOLITAN RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Sunshine City	17	12	4	1	44	15	28
Altona City	17	9	6	2	41	16	24
Keilor City	17	9	5	3	36	24	23
Albion Rivers	15	9	3	3	38	15	21
Frankston City	17	8	4	5	32	23	20
Preston	16	8	2	6	36	26	18
St.Albans	14	6	4	4	18	12	16
Green Gully	17	5	3	9	19	27	13
Box Hill	17	4	5	8	26	32	13
Yallourn	17	4	1	12	30	56	9
Western Suburbs	17	2	3	12	20	49	7
Essendon Lions	17	2	2	13	17	62	6

## 2ND DIVISION METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Waverley City	18	15	1	2	53	20	31
Croydon City	18	10	4	4	39	21	24
F.T. Gully	18	9	5	4	32	22	23
Princes Park	18	8	5	5	32	27	21
Dandenong City	17	6	7	4	33	26	19
Richmond	18	5	8	5	28	28	18
N.Carleton	18	5	5	8	21	36	15
Moreland	18	4	6	8	26	33	14
Newport	17	4	5	8	22	27	13
Prahran City	18	5	3	10	26	43	13
Springvale	17	2	8	7	21	29	12
Ringwood Utd.	17	3	3	11	21	42	9

## 2ND DIVISION METROPOLITAN RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Croydon City	18	16	1	1	55	12	33
Waverley City	18	13	4	1	44	17	30
F.T. Gully	17	10	4	3	37	17	24
Moreland	18	8	5	5	37	16	21
Newport	17	8	4	5	48	26	20
Prahran City	18	8	1	9	26	39	17
Ringwood Utd.	16	6	3	7	26	28	15
Springvale	17	6	3	8	21	28	15
Richmond	18	4	5	9	18	30	13
Dandenong City	17	5	2	10	22	48	12
N.Carleton	18	2	2	14	20	61	6
Princes Park	18	1	2	15	14	46	4

## 3RD DIVISION METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Bayswater	18	10	5	3	35	14	25
Park Rangers	18	10	5	3	30	19	25
Brighton	18	10	4	4	30	18	24
Essendon City	18	11	2	5	48	32	24
Coburg	18	9	4	5	34	28	22
Eltham	18	8	4	6	32	30	20
Heidelberg	18	8	2	8	36	32	18
Doveton	18	7	4	7	30	27	18
Chelsea	18	7	2	9	18	23	16
Caulfield City	18	4	1	13	22	41	9
Ballarat	18	2	4	12	24	48	8
Corio	18	2	3	13	11	39	7

## 3RD DIVISION METROPOLITAN RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Park Rangers	18	14	2	2	45	14	30
Brighton	18	11	3	4	39	18	25
Chelsea	18	9	4	5	31	19	24
Bayswater	17	10	2	5	46	22	22
Heidelberg	18	10	2	6	42	21	22
Doveton	18	9	3	6	39	29	21
Corio	18	9	1	8	37	34	18
Eltham	17	5	3	9	40	39	13
Essendon City	18	6	1	11	36	57	13
Ballarat	17	5	2	10	26	33	12
Coburg	16	3	1	12	20	45	7
Caulfield City	17	1	1	15	17	92	3

## 4TH DIVISION METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Bell Park	18	11	4	3	36	16	26
Clayton	18	12	2	4	46	28	26
E.Melbourne	17	11	3	3	38	25	25
B'meadows C.	16	10	2	4	26	21	22

## 4TH DIVISION METROPOLITAN RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Doncaster R.	17	14	—	3	53	19	28
Monash Uni.	16	13	—	3	57	21	26
Clayton	17	11	3	3	38	15	25
Uni. of Melb.	17	10	3	4	27	17	23
B'meadows C.	15	9	2	4	31	15	20
Moorabbin C.	18	9	2	7	33	29	20
Bell Park	18	8	3	7	34	27	19
Sandringham	18	7	3	8	43	41	17
Mornington	18	3	4	11	21	45	10
E.Melbourne	18	3	2	13	25	60	8
S.Yarra	17	2	2	13	13	45	6
Rosebud	17	1	2	14	12	53	4

## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Geelong	18	14	2	2	52	22	30
Werribee	18	13	1	4	35	25	27
Morwell Falc.	18	12	2	4	51	23	26
Langwarrin	17	9	3	5	45	30	21
Frankston Pines	16	9	2	5	43	22	20
Fawkner	16	8	4	4	35	24	20
Nunawading	18	5	5	8	32	34	15
Central Altona	18	6	3	9	32	38	15
Hamlyn Rang.	18	3	5	10	27	42	11
Melton	18	4	2	12	25	42	10
S.Dandenong	18	3	3	12	29	54	9
Carlton	17	2	2	13	14	64	6

## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Morwell Falc.	18	13	3	2	77	19	29
Geelong	18	12	4	2	50	16	28
Melton	18	12	4	2	52	19	28
Langwarrin	17	11	2	4	50	24	24
Nunawading	18	10	3	5	62	40	23
Werribee	18	8	5	5	42	28	21
Frankston Pines	16	8	1	7	42	28	17
Hamlyn Rang.	18	6	1	11	22	57	13
Fawkner	16	6	—	10	47	54	12
S.Dandenong	18	3	1	14	23	81	7
Carlton	17	2	1	14	15	60	5
Central Altona	18	1	1	16	22	78	3

## NORTH DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Thomastown	11	9	—	2	46	15	18
Greensboro'	10	8	—	2	26	9	16
Mitcham	11	8	—	2	36	16	16
Bulleen	12	7	—	5	29	24	14
Latrobe Uni.	13	5	—	8	31	45	10
N.Melbourne	11	4	1	6	22	30	9
Galveston	12	3	—	9	20	44	6
Rosanna	11	2	1	8	12	33	5

## SOUTH DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Postal Inst.	15	14	1	—	68	12	29
Springvale N.	15	12	1	2	65	15	25
Chadstone	16	10	2	4	50	41	22
Dandenong N.	15	9	1	5	56	23	19
Monbulk	15	8	3	4	39	24	19
Mordialloc	15	9	1	5	45	31	19
Nunawading	15	7	1	7	28	21	16
Sandown	14	4	1	10	24	36	9
Balaclava	14	1	5	8	18	29	7
W.Richmond	14	2	2	10	13	44	5
Karingal	14	2	1	11	20	72	5
Toorak	13	—	—	13	6	84	0

## EAST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Kew	13	8	2	3	38	25	18
Hawthorn	13	6	3	4	38	23	15
S.Oakleigh	10	5	3	—	24	15	15
Pascoe Vale	13	5	5	3	23	15	14
E.Brunswick	13	6	3	4	27	19	14
Hampton	12	5	2	5	29	24	12
Hawthorn	12	4	3	5	30	22	11
Burnley	12	3	4	5	19	29	10
Croxton	14	2	2	10	15	41	6
Highett	8	1	1	6	11	36	3

## WEST DIVISION



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## UNDER 12

Karingal	11	9	2	1	56	8	20
Seaford A.	12	8	2	1	39	15	20
Doveton	12	8	2	1	35	12	17
F/Pines	12	7	3	3	23	10	15
Overport	11	7	3	3	17	10	14
Peninsula A.	12	7	3	3	17	10	14
Seaford B.	12	4	3	3	12	17	9
Brighton	12	2	1	1	10	22	7
Peninsula B.	12	2	1	1	10	22	7
Rosebud	12	1	1	1	8	51	3
Dandenong City	11	1	1	1	4	64	1

## UNDER 13

Seaford	13	11	1	1	60	14	23
Springvale	13	9	3	1	47	13	21
F/Pines	13	10	3	3	66	11	20
Peninsula	13	10	3	3	40	11	20
Doveton	13	5	5	5	28	12	13
Karingal	13	5	5	5	33	12	13
Clayton	13	4	5	5	32	12	13
Brighton	13	3	3	3	25	17	7
Overport	12	1	2	2	11	37	4
Bayswater	12	1	2	2	1	77	0

## UNDER 14

Karingal	12	10	1	1	99	3	22
Melbourne	12	11	1	1	65	6	21
F/Pines	11	8	2	2	33	11	17
Doveton	13	8	2	2	37	15	17
Peninsula	12	5	4	4	20	22	11
Springvale	11	4	5	5	23	31	10
Dandenong City	12	2	2	2	27	43	8
Dandenong Nth	12	2	2	2	23	31	8
Seaford	11	2	2	2	9	86	4
C'Field City	12	2	2	2	6	91	0

## UNDER 15

Springvale	12	10	2	1	55	15	22
Seaford	12	8	4	1	49	9	20
Karingal	11	9	4	1	49	10	19
Overport	11	3	2	1	23	35	9
Peninsula	11	3	2	1	13	38	8
Nunawading	9	1	1	1	6	26	2
F/Pines	10	1	1	1	8	26	2
Moorabbin	11	1	1	1	11	66	2

## UNDER 16

Bayswater	11	8	3	3	47	17	16
Richmond	11	7	2	2	32	12	15
Moorabbin	11	7	2	2	35	15	15
Springvale	12	6	3	3	46	31	12
Karingal	12	4	3	3	19	26	9
Chelsea	12	4	3	3	15	22	9
Dandenong City	10	3	3	3	20	31	7
C'Field City	11	3	3	3	6	33	7
Doveton	11	2	3	3	15	33	7

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## UNDER 7

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Ringwood	14	13	1	0	25	2	27
City "A"	14	10	3	1	26	3	23
Doncaster	15	11	1	4	26	10	22
Clayton	14	9	1	4	18	9	19
Croydon	14	9	0	5	22	17	18
Seaford	13	7	1	5	18	13	15
Nunawading	13	7	1	5	18	10	13
Bayswater	14	4	5	5	12	14	12
Overport	14	5	2	7	18	14	12
Doveton	15	4	2	9	5	24	10
Peninsula	14	2	2	10	0	22	4
Ring City "B"	14	0	0	13	0	40	0
Bayswater "B"	13	0	0	13	0	8	0

## UNDER 8

Doncaster "A"	13	11	2	0	59	1	24
Croydon	13	11	1	1	53	4	23
Ring City "A"	13	9	2	2	34	7	20
Bayswater	13	9	1	3	37	12	19
Nunawading	13	8	2	3	24	20	18
Mooroolbark	13	6	0	7	17	18	12
Doncaster "B"	13	6	0	7	16	40	12
Waverley	13	5	0	8	10	23	11
Box Hill	13	5	0	8	10	35	10
Ring City "B"	13	2	0	11	5	4	4
Bayswater "B"	13	1	0	12	0	60	3
Rosanna	13	0	0	13	0	6	0

## UNDER 9

Croydon	13	12	0	1	45	12	24
Ringwood City	13	10	0	3	29	8	20
Waverley	12	8	2	3	31	7	18
Box Hill	12	7	2	3	32	9	16
Doncaster	13	7	1	5	17	15	15
Mooroolbark	13	5	2	6	18	21	12
Bayswater	12	5	1	6	14	17	11
Nunawading	12	3	0	9	17	29	6
Monbulk	12	2	0	10	4	70	4
Box Hill "B"	13	0	0	13	1	24	0

## UNDER 10

Bayswater "A"	12	11	1	0	40	1	23
Nunawading "A"	12	11	1	0	79	3	23
Waverley	13	8	2	3	30	13	17
Mooroolbark	13	5	2	6	14	13	14
Doncaster	13	5	2	6	16	34	12
Ringwood City	13	4	4	5	13	32	10
Box Hill	12	4	2	7	13	25	9
Ringwood Utd.	12	4	2	6	18	28	6
Croydon	11	3	2	6	8	9	4
F.T. Gully	12	2	2	8	9	41	6
Bayswater "B"	12	0	1	11	2	47	1

## UNDER 11 EAST

Nunawading	12	13	0	0	85	2	26
Waverley	12	10	0	2	27	11	20
Clayton	13	7	1	5	18	15	15
F.T. Gully	11	6	1	4	21	18	13
Monbulk	10	4	0	6	11	45	8
Dandenong City	13	3	0	10	16	37	6
Dandenong Nth	13	2	0	11	7	10	4
Doncaster	13	1	2	10	7	36	4

## UNDER 11 WEST

Waverley	13	11	4	1	46	6	23
Nunawading	13	8	1	0	40	6	20
Bayswater	12	10	0	2	45	9	20
Box Hill	13	9	1	3	41	8	19
Doncaster	12	4	3	5	27	18	11
Ringwood City	12	4	0	7	20	29	10
Ringwood Utd.	11	4	2	5	15	25	8
Croydon	12	2	0	10	7	35	6
Mooroolbark	13	2	0	9	7	35	6
Mitcham	13	0	1	12	0	91	1

## UNDER 12 EAST

Waverley	12	12	0	0	66	4	24
Ringwood Utd.	12	10	1	1	44	11	21
Doncaster	13	9	1	2	37	11	20
Croydon	13	9	1	3	40	11	19
Nunawading	13	8	2	3	24	11	18
Ringwood City	13	8	0	5	43	16	16
Mitcham	13	4	0	9	19	28	10
Springvale	12	2	1	9	6	56	5
Bayswater	12	2	1	9	8	36	4
Heidelberg	10	2	0	8	9	41	4
Monbulk	13	1	0	10	9	41	4
Mooroolbark	13	0	0	13	2	51	0

## UNDER 12 WEST

Bayswater	12	12	0	0	41	5	24
Melbourne	13	9	2	2	43	11	20
Box Hill	13	8	3	2	22	11	19
Nunawading	12	7	2	3	34	16	16
W.M. Moreland	13	4	2	7	22	16	10
Greensboro'	13	3	2	8	17	36	10
Rosanna	13	3	3	7	18	31	9
Waverley	13	2	4	7	18	32	8
Eltham	13	1	5	7	7	20	7
Doncaster	13	0	5	8	18	46	5

## UNDER 13

Nunawading	12	12	0	0	55	9	24
Waverley	13	9	0	4	41	22	18
Bayswater	12	8	1	3	34	19	17
Box Hill	12	8	0	4	45	16	16
Mooroolbark	13	8	0	5	46	30	16

Doncaster	11	4	1	6	23	20	9
Mitcham	12	3	1	7	10	29	8
Croydon	12	3	1	8	19	32	7
Ringwood City	12	0	1	9	13	53	6
F.T. Gully	13	0	1	12	15	71	1

## UNDER 14

Nunawading	13	11	2	0	48	6	24
Rosanna	13	11	1	1	96	14	23
Box Hill	13	10	1	2	70	10	21
Doncaster	13	9	1	3	53	20	19
Mooroolbark	13	8	1	4	52	12	17
Greensboro'	13	8	1	5	26	25	12
Eltham	13	4	1	8	33	50	9
Waverley	13	4	1	8	33	50	9
Monbulk	13	2	1	10	9	52	5
F.T. Gully	12	0	1	11	8	98	1

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## UNDER 9

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Sunshine City	13	9	3	1	32	4	21
Altona	13	8	5	1	28	5	21
S'shine Hts. 'A'	12	8	3	1	40	6	19
Melton 'A'	12	8	2	2	35	3	18
St. Albans	13	6	4	3	12	5	16
Sunbury	13	5	3	5	15	15	13
Mossfiel Rang.	13	4	5	4	9	12	13
Werribee 'A'	13	5	2	6	19	14	12
S'shine Hts. 'B'	13	4	2	7	9	13	10
Melton 'B'	13	2	2	9	5	38	6
Albion Rovers	13	2	1	10	12	27	5
Werribee 'B'	13	0	0	13	2	78	0

## UNDER 10

Altona	13	12	1	1	45	6	24
Keilor City	12	10	1	1	26	4	21
Sunshine Hts.	13	8	3	2	41	7	19
Mossfiel Rang.	13	8	3	2	38	12	19
Werribee	13	9	1	3	31	10	19
Sunshine City	13	6	2	5	38	12	16
Melton 'A'	13	7	1	5	50	10	15
St. Albans	13	3	1	9	7	21	7
Juventus	12	3	1	8	6	29	7
G.Gully Ajax	12	2	1	10	10	32	4
Albion Rovers	12	1	1	11	3	62	2
Melton 'B'	13	1	1	12	0	89	1

## UNDER 11

Altona 'A'  
G.Gully Ajax  
St.Albans  
Sunshine City  
Melton 'A'  
Sunshine Hts.  
Albion Rovers  
Mossfiel Rang.  
Keilor City  
Altona 'B'  
Melton 'B'  
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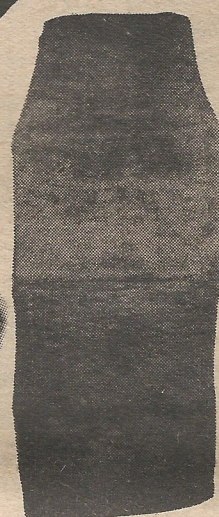


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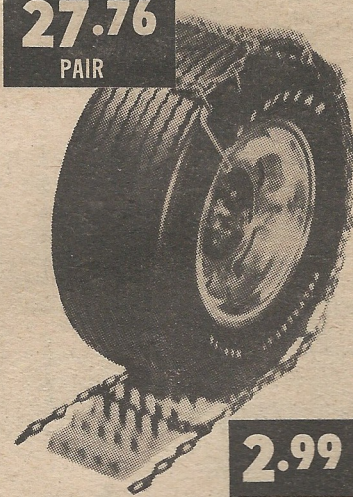
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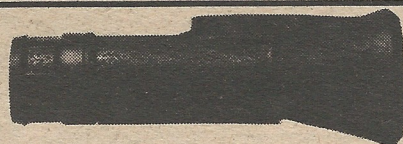
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